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British Newspapers Publish Story of Landing in Greece

Convoys Reported to Have Passed Through Dodecanese For Piraeus

London, Mar. 18.

FOR the first time today London newspapers indirectly said that British convoys had reached Greece.

These references to British convoys reaching Greece followed persistent foreign reports all last week that heavy forces of British troops and huge quantities of British war materials had been handed in Greece.

The reports also came on the heels of hints by informed sources here that British forces might soon be fighting side by side with the Greeks.

Indirect references were made today that heavily escorted British convoys had been passing through a key strait on a direct route from Alexandria to Piraeus, Greece. Both the "Daily Mail" and "Sketch" printed such stories for the first time.

The "Daily Sketch," in a headline, said, "Silent Navy tackled Biggest Job. Convoys go through Dodecanese."

Mr. W. F. Hartin, writing from Alexandria, described how he saw British escort craft while they passed within easy striking distance of enemy territories.

"Long Lines of Cruisers"

"During these voyages I have seen long lines of cruisers steaming out of their regular routine work as we moved along with transports of munitions and supplies," he said.

Well-known British military experts on Sunday broadly hinted at the possibility of British and Greek troops fighting together on Greek soil.

General Sir Douglas Brownrigg and Field Marshal Lord Milne wrote special articles on the subject.

"Nothing to Stop Us"

"There is nothing to stop us from using the ports of our Greek allies and Turkish friends, when they come in on our side," write Sir Douglas. "Hitler, by moving into the Balkans, presented us with the first means of landing our heavy tanks on the soil of the continent."

"If Chancellor Hitler's armies can cross from Germany to the Greek frontier," wrote Sir Douglas, "our armies can use the same routes in the opposite direction.

Lord Milne bluntly declared, "Chancellor Hitler's campaign against Greece may bring the Allied forces back to our old front (meaning Salonika). Communications bases which we built and established there in those three years (of the World War) should come in useful today, now that history is likely to repeat itself."—United Press.

Greek Legation Denies Landing

Vichy, Mar. 17.

The Greek Legation here today denied the reports published in the foreign press during the past few days and claiming that British troops have landed on Greek soil.—Havas Telemondial.

King Praises Troops

Athens, Mar. 18.

King George II yesterday delivered a message to his troops, praising them for defeating an army vastly superior numerically to themselves.

"You have won because in your veins flows the blood of the warriors of Marathon and Thermopylae, because right is with you and because you have opposed the tanks and machines of the enemy with your breasts." King George declared.

"You will be stronger than steel."

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British Draw in On Addis Ababa

Troops Drive on Ethiopian Capital from 13 Points; Italians Trapped

Cairo, Mar. 18.

With the recapture of Berbera another threat to Addis Ababa is developing, the British spokesman stated here yesterday evening. Empire troops are now steadily closing in on the heart of the Italian Empire from 13 points.

The recapture of Berbera, the spokesman added, was expected to ease the supply problem considerably. It is recalled here that when the Italians entered Berbera in August 1940, the Rome radio proclaimed that "the collapse of the British Empire is now inevitable. The Red Sea has been closed to the Royal Navy."

It is not yet possible to say whether the British successes on the Keren front are the prelude to an offensive, or whether they form part of the steady fighting which has been going on for six months, but Reuter has been told that "things are boiling up at Keren again."

The part of the R.A.F. is described in an additional communique issued from Middle East Headquarters which says: "Enemy aerodromes were heavily raided throughout the previous night and during the day a particularly heavy attack was made on the Diredawa aerodrome. R.A.F. armoured cars took part in the capture of the town. There were no R.A.F. casualties."—Reuter.

Further Advance

London, Mar. 18.

The British troops who recaptured Berbera on Sunday are now advancing along the main road to the mountains in British Somaliland which leads to Jijiga in Abyssinia.

It is pointed out in London that with another column pressing up from Mogadiscio to Dagrabur the Italians are in very great danger of having their communications cut.

Further successful R.A.F. raids are announced in a Middle East communique issued in Cairo. Heavy attacks were made on aerodromes at Castel Benito and Makina in Tripolitania.

In Eritrea heavy attacks were made on enemy positions in and around Keren on Saturday and Sunday. The R.A.F. also bombed and machine-gunned motor transport, troop concentrations, a railway and highway.

Significance of Berbera

With the recapture of Berbera, the only port in British Somaliland has been wrested from Italian control. It is regarded in London as specially significant, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns, that the operation should have been carried out by a joint naval and military force, as this means a new threat to Italian bases at Harar and Diredawa.

Italy's only remaining channel to the sea from Abyssinia is the route via Asmara and Massowa apart from the French-controlled line to Djibouti. There is no possibility of reinforcements reaching the sorely tried armies of the Duke of Aosta.

The latest news from Keren suggests that British pressure is being intensified and a victory at Keren will lay open the whole of Eritrea. Once the last shreds of Italian resistance have been overpowered the whole Imperial forces in North-east Africa will be available for employment where they can best be utilised. —Reuter.

Britain to Bomb Rome If Axis Bomb Athens

New York, Mar. 18.

It is learned from a usually reliable source that Great Britain has warned Germany and Italy that if their air forces should bomb Athens, the Royal Air Force would reply by bombing Rome.—Havas Telemondial.

German Plans In Balkans Meet Setback

Yugoslav Stand Holds Up Action Against Greece

London, Mar. 18

There are authentic indications that German plans have met some setback in Yugoslavia, and the first consequence has been to slow down whatever action Germany may have contemplated against Greece.

Germany's primary aim of securing the right of transit through the Vardar valley, and the second alternative of securing Yugoslavia's benevolent non-belligerency by joining the Axis pact seem to have been resolutely resisted. Even the concentration of 60,000 Italian troops on the Dalmatian frontier has not made Belgrade more tractable.

It is not surprising if Germany is not disposed to embark upon a military campaign against Greece with non-belligerent Yugoslavia as a potential menace to her long lines of communication.

In the face of the setback to the desperate Italian offensive in Albania, however, Hitler must act quickly if his help is to save Mussolini from as big a disaster in Albania as he met in Libya. The Italian armies must be in a vulnerable position after their great losses, and it is to be expected that the Greeks and the R.A.F. will exploit the opportunities of the situation.—Reuter.

Envoy Sees Yugoslav Premier

Berlin, Mar. 18.

Sir Ronald Campbell, the British Minister to Yugoslavia, had a long interview with M. Tsvetkovitch, the Yugoslav Premier yesterday, states a Belgrade dispatch to the German news agency.—Reuter.

"Pride" Upheld

Belgrade, Mar. 18.

Public opinion in Yugoslavia generally continues to hope for a *modus vivendi* with Germany which, at the same time, would not conflict with Serbian martial pride and independence, informed observers believed yesterday.

According to most reliable sources, the date has not yet been set for departure of Yugoslavian statesmen for Germany to sign such a pact.

This pact, from the viewpoint of the Yugoslavian man in the street, "must be such as to present Yugoslavia as an equal partner in an arrangement to preserve peace."—United Press.

Russian Attitude

London, Mar. 18.

A Soviet Note was handed to the Yugoslavian Government last week and was responsible for Yugoslavia's hesitation to conclude an agreement with Germany, according to reports in Ankara, quoted by the correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" in the Turkish capital.

The contents of the Note were reported to be as follows:

"1. Do not join the Axis Tripartite Pact because it means war in the Balkans.

"2. If Yugoslavia is attacked, Russia will give military, technical and financial help, military help consisting of planes; and

"3. In any case, communicate to Russia at least 48 hours in advance the decision you are taking."

These three points were said to have been communicated to the Turkish Government, and presumably also to Greece.—Reuter.

Inonu Answers Hitler Message

Istanbul, Mar. 18.

General Ismet Inonu, President of Turkey, has replied to Chancellor Adolf Hitler's message of last week, it was reliably learned here yesterday.

Chancellor Hitler's message was brought to Ankara last week by the German Ambassador to Turkey. Although its contents were not revealed, authoritative German and Turkish sources implied that Chancellor Hitler had assured Gen. Inonu Germany did not have aggressive intentions toward Turkey.

Reliable sources here said that practically all British troops which landed in Greece disembarked at Piraeus and were transported to Salonika and elsewhere by railroad. —United Press.

U.S. Envoy to Hungary Returning Home

Budapest, Mar. 17.

Mr. John Montgomery, the United States Minister to Hungary, left Budapest by plane today for the United States, accompanied by Mrs. Montgomery.

After a stop-over at Milan, the plane will continue to Marseilles and Barcelona, whence Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will proceed to Lisbon to board a Clipper plane for New York.

With the exception of the German and Italian Ministers, the entire diplomatic corps was present to see Mr. Montgomery off.—Havas Telemondial.

Fadden Appeals for Australian Unity

Sydney, Mar. 18.

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. A. W. Fadden, in an address at Sydney last night appealed for national unity. He warned that a sudden crisis was possible before very long, or otherwise a long tremendous strain would be imposed upon Australia.—Domei.

Silence In European Capitals on Balkans Said "Lull Before Storm"

Vichy Believes Yugoslavia May Eventually Reach Understanding Similar to Sweden's With Reich

Vichy, Mar. 17.

The complete silence being maintained in the various capitals of Europe regarding possible developments in the Balkans is considered in some quarters here as merely a lull before the storm.

Germany's negotiations with Yugoslavia with a view to bringing the latter into the Axis fold have not yet been concluded. Added to the difficulties of an international character, Yugoslavia is also faced with the divergencies of views separating the Serbs and the Croats. The latter are firmly opposed to their country entering into Germany's political system, while the former are hesitating to give up their traditional conceptions of independence.

At any rate, it is considered certain that the Belgrade Government will have to take these various views into consideration before taking any decision involving Yugoslavia's freedom.

Yugoslav political circles themselves are of the opinion that the final agreement between Germany and Yugoslavia will be drafted along the lines of the former's accord with Sweden, meaning that there would be no German occupation of Yugoslav territory, but merely a closer economic collaboration between Berlin and Belgrade.

It is understood that only when all the details of the agreement are decided upon will the Yugoslav Premier and Foreign Minister go to Berlin to take part in the ceremony of its signature.

As for Bulgaria's policy, the latest statements made by Premier Bogdan Filoff indicate that she is now well along the path she entered into, in other words to try and avoid war by granting every facility to the Reich.

Regarding Turkey's attitude in the Balkans, the Government has not yet publicly defined its stand, although due to do so last week. Ankara is closely watching the negotiations between Germany and Yugoslavia.

Recent rumours that Greece would negotiate a separate peace with Italy have been categorically denied in Athens. On the contrary, fighting in Albania has become more intensive of late.

One factor is considered most striking in the diplomatic efforts being exerted by the leading powers regarding the Balkans, and that is the complete silence from Moscow.—Havas Telemondial.

Winners of Emblem Competition

The upper design, by Mr. N. E. Kent, is the winner of the competition for an emblem to be used by the British China Squadron of Hurricanes which has been purchased through the Voluntary War Contribution Fund. Below on the left is a design by Miss Vera Southby which was honourably mentioned by the judges, but unfortunately conflicted with a design already used by a squadron of night bombers. On the right is a design submitted by Mr. John Pearson, which is also given honourable mention.

N. E. Kent Wins Competition For China Squadron Emblem

Hundred Entries Give Judges Hard Task in Picking Design; Runners-up Praised

THE competition for the honour of being the designer of the emblem to be carried by the aeroplanes of the British China Squadron, conducted by the committee of the British Voluntary War Contribution Fund, proved a great success, about one hundred entries being received. While many of the designs followed lines which were to be expected, there was no lack of originality on the part of some of the competitors and the judges had their work cut out in deciding which design was most suitable for the purpose.

Eventually, after long consideration, it was decided that the winning entry was one submitted by Mr. N. E. Kent, with Miss Vera Southby and John Pearson, a lad of sixteen, runners up. Mr. Kent adopted the form of emblem which seems to have been commonly accepted by the Air Ministry of a device within a garter, surmounted by the Imperial crown and supported by a scroll bearing a motto. The device consists of two Chinese characters suggesting the word "hurricane" while the motto is "Rise from the East."

Bat Already Used

Miss Vera Southby followed the same general lines, the device she chose being the bat, the symbol for good luck. It was not a similar symbol for her, as unfortunately the device is already in use in the R.A.F. as the emblem of a squadron of night bombers, and while, of course, the legend would indicate the origin of the British China Squadron, there was always a possibility of confusion between the two bats, especially at first glance.

John Pearson, probably the youngest competitor so far as is known, sent in a remarkably striking emblem, carried out in brilliant yellow and red together with black, and is to be congratulated on coming out of the competition so well.

Probably the most beautiful entry was that sent in by the Yee Tsoong Co., consisting of the customary form, with Crown, garter and scroll, over which was imposed a remarkably fine reproduction of a Phoenix. It was certainly a most striking piece of work, for which the Company deserves every credit, but it was so complicated that the judges felt that reproduction on fuselages would have been difficult, while few people who have not been in China would recognize the phoenix, or realize immediately its connection with this country.

Specimens Provided

Incidentally it might be remarked that the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co. greatly assisted the judges in their work by forwarding a sheet of fifty cigarette cards in colour showing emblems already used by the various squadrons of the R.A.F., which enabled the judges to obtain a very good idea of what was most likely to be acceptable to the authorities at home.

The committee of the British Voluntary War Contribution Fund are very gratified at the response which British and other entrants made to the invitation to compete, as showing the great interest which is being taken in the British China Squadron, and hope that it will be an augury for continued and improved support for the Fund.

Premier Reveals Three U-Boats Sent to "Certain Destruction"

German Submarines and Warships Operating in American Waters, Declares Mr. Churchill

London, Mar. 18.

MR. Winston Churchill today said that British shipping losses had risen for the time being and confirmed that German submarines and warships had been operating in American waters.

"We are applying our fullest strength and resources and all that science can command in order to meet this potentially mortal challenge...." the Prime Minister said.

"The American destroyers which reached us during winter will augment us in the increasingly coming action.

Mr. Churchill, toasting the new American Ambassador to London, Mr John G. Winant, during the Pilgrims' Society Luncheon, paid a tribute to President Roosevelt.

He revealed that yesterday he had received news of the certain destruction of three U-boats, which he characterized as a "delectable triple event."

"Delectable Event"

"Not since October 13, 1939, have I been cheered by news of such a delectable triple event. At the moment of such in ordeal, the words and acts of the President and people of the United States come to us like a draught of life and they tell us by an ocean-borne trumpet call that we no longer are alone."

(On Oct. 13, 1939, three German submarines also were destroyed).

[United Press.

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N-W. Germany Attacked by R.A.F. Craft

Quiet Day in Britain Follows Bristol Attack

London, Mar. 18

The Royal Air Force continued its offensive operations, which were intensified last week, by carrying out another raid on objectives in north-west Germany last night, the Air Ministry announced today.

Few bombs were dropped on widely separated districts on the east coast of England and Scotland soon after dark yesterday and again shortly before dawn today, the Air and Home Security Ministries announced in a joint communique.

"Little damage and no casualties were reported," the communique added.

Several hours after darkness last night, a single night raider was reported over Britain, in wide contrast to the past week, in which the "battle of the full moon" began each night at dusk.

Bristol Casualties

Bristol yesterday still was digging out from ruins left by the Nazi fire raid of Monday night.

Casualties were heavy, the United Press correspondent in Bristol reported, because people were misled by a lull between two raids and emerged from their shelters. Many were caught in bed or on the streets by the second intense attack. Many persons were believed to have been killed.

A high explosive bomb crashed into the crypt of a church in which a large number of persons were seeking shelter. Many were killed. Many others also were killed when a bomb scored a direct hit on a public shelter.

The Air Ministry announced that "considerable damage" was done to a west England town (presumeably Bristol) during a raid Monday night which lasted "some hours."

Other Districts Escape

"There were a number of casualties, including people killed," the Air Ministry said. "Bombs also were dropped in a number of other districts but the total damage was small and there were few casualties caused.

"One enemy aircraft was shot down and destroyed," the Air Ministry said.

"Other districts" around the west England town also were attacked, the Air Ministry said. Bombs also were dropped in eastern Scotland but fell in wastelands and caused no damage.

The German night raider destroyed last night was the 36th within eight days and the 42nd during March, said the Air Ministry.—United Press.

Canadians, Americans Combat Night Raids

Important Part Played by Experts in Defence Work

Ottawa, Mar. 18.

Canadian and American scientists had "played no mean part" in developing devices against night bombing now being used in Britain, according to a statement by the Canadian Air Minister, Mr. Power, in the House of Commons.

Over 300 men, mostly from Canada he said, crossed the Atlantic in November, and they were recently followed by hundreds of more experts.

Mr. Power added that the United States had supplied 200 to 400 trained airmen for instruction work under the Empire Training Scheme, and the actual number of men who graduated under the scheme last month was almost double that planned when the agreement on the scheme was made in December, 1939.—Reuter.

American Ship Sinks Off Bermuda

Only Wreckage Found Near Bermuda After S.O.S.

Jupiter, Florida, Mar. 13.

The Coast Guard cutter Bibb reported by radio yesterday that it had picked up the wreckage of the Matson Navigation Company's freighter Mahukona off Bermuda.

The 2,152-ton vessel had a normal crew of 26 and was registered out of San Francisco. The weather bureau said it probably sank in a "pretty severe storm" in the Bermuda area on Saturday.

Mackay Radio said the Mahukona sent out S.O.S. messages on Saturday at 9 a.m. (E.S.T.) and announced a few minutes later the crew was abandoning ship. The Puerto Rican liner Borinquesten proceeded to help the stricken vessel but Mackay could not say whether survivors had been picked up.—United Press.

Storm Centre Swings Over Canada

New York, Mar. 18.

The storm centre swung north-eastwards over Canada yesterday after taking a least 60 lives in northern Minnesota and North Dakota.

A cold wave and strong winds were expected on the Atlantic coast, but the main brunt of the storm was expected to pass northwards.—United Press.

Britain and U.S. "To Build a New World"

London, Mar. 18.

In his first public utterance since becoming Ambassador, Mr. John Winant, United States envoy to Great Britain, dedicated himself to the policies of Britain and America to "help one another build a new World, happier than the last."—Reuter.

Japan May Adopt "Axis Attitude" Towards U.S.

Calm But Bitter Tone Used by Tokyo Press in Comment on President Roosevelt's Speech; Berlin Newspapers Furious

Tokyo, Mar. 18.

ALTHOUGH condemning the speech by President Roosevelt on Saturday night, Tokyo's vernacular press last night manifested no surprise and adopted a calm, though bitter attitude to the President's words.

The "Asahi" hinted that Japan would be forced to adopt the attitude of Chancellor Adolf Hitler toward aid to Britain, with regard to American aid to China.

The papers unanimously declared that President Roosevelt was leading the United States into war.

The United States, said the "Asahi," is taking advantage of the fact that Japan and China, technically are not at war to transport arms and munitions to China in American ships.

"In that event," said the "Asahi," "there is no alternative but to frustrate it with the same resolve as that recently professed by Chancellor Adolf Hitler."

The "Nichi Nichi" said that President Roosevelt was aiding Britain, France and the Netherlands "like insatiable vultures" to continue exploiting Asiatic races. The President also was aiding Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in fighting Japan and thus attempting to exhaust Japan by prolonging the Sino-Japanese conflict, the paper said.

The fiery tone of President Roosevelt's speech, said the "Kokumin," gave the impression that the United States is on the verge of war. However, the "Kokumin" found consolation in the belief that so much United States aid would be given Britain and Greece there would be little left to give China.

The "Asahi Shimbun" reported this morning that there was "nothing surprising" in President Roosevelt's speech Sunday night.

"Japan, however, must not fail to watch to what extent American aid will be extended to Chungking, the paper declared. Taking advantage of a technical point that Japan is not at war with China, the United States might dare to carry arms to Chungking in American ships.

"In that event there would be no alternative for Japan than to frustrate such an attempt with the same resolution recently professed by Hitler."—United Press.

Berlin Excoriates Roosevelt

Berlin, Mar. 18.

The Berlin press yesterday excoriated President Roosevelt for his bitter attack against the Axis in his speech of Saturday night.

German newspapers unanimously denounced President Roosevelt as a "well poisoner.....war monger..... wolf in sheep's clothing."

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" carried double banner lines which read "Blood Guilt of Jewish Anglo-Saxon Capitalism."—United Press.

Berlin Radio Attack

Berlin, Mar. 18.

Commenting on the speech delivered yesterday by Herr Hitler, Berlin Radio this evening announced that the final decision in the European war is now very near.

The announcer stressed Herr Hitler's statement that "our army is ready to complete in 1941 the task commenced in 1940. Great Britain will perish."

He recalled the similar statements made at the same time last year foreshadowing imminent military developments which were followed a few weeks later by the "greatest victory in Germany's history."—Havas Telemondial.

Gayda Assails Speech

Rome, Mar. 18.

Sr. Virginio Gayda, wrote today in his "Giornale d'Italia" that President Roosevelt's speech on Sunday night established the basis for European retaliation against the United States, Sr. Gayda hinted that the Axis

[United Press.

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Roosevelt Signs Defence Bill

Washington, Mar. 18.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed the fourth supplemental defence appropriation bill of US$1,533,000,000.

The Navy portion of US$681,000,000, includes funds to continue work on Atlantic bases acquired from Britain and also for numerous Pacific projects, including Samoa and Guam.

The Army will receive US$695,000,000, mainly for construction of cantonments.—United Press.

Hitler Expected to Break With U.S.

Prominent Publisher Says America is "Irretrievably Involved" in War

New York, Mar. 18.

"We are in the conflict now, irretrievably involved in it," is the comment of Mr. William Randolph Hearst, newspaper publisher, on President Roosevelt's speech.

Writing in the "New York Journal-American" he describes the speech as "good," adding that the United States "has been brought into the war by a masterly series of good speeches.

"We must unite in standing by the Government we elected and the policy we determined upon. There is only one way out of our situation now and that is by victory."—Reuter.

Armed Aid Seen Likely

Washington, Mar. 18.

Mr. William Philip Simms, Scripps-Howard Foreign Editor, wrote yesterday that diplomatic observers believed President Roosevelt's speech on Saturday night foreshadowed granting armed aid to Britain, especially naval assistance.

"A secondary reaction is a feeling that Hitler may soon consider it necessary to break off diplomatic relations with the United States out of regard for his own prestige," Mr. Simms declared.

The writer said reliable sources doubt Britain's ability single-handedly to cope with the prospective intensified German submarine warfare in the Atlantic because of commitments elsewhere. Hence a new variety of assistance from the United States "may well become vital soon."

"The United States may be obliged," Mr. Simms said, "to intervene with its Navy, observers here privately say."—United Press.

Aid Still Flowing

Washington, Mar. 18.

Lord Halifax told reporters yesterday that Germany has been unable to interrupt substantially the flow of American supplies to Britain. He indicated that only a small percentage of American goods are now failing to reach England, and said that he expected that the intensified U-boat campaign would make little difference to deliveries.—Reuter.

Wheeler and Willkie Tour

Washington, Mar. 17.

What may likely prove to be an outbreak of verbal warfare between two leading American politicians is considered in political quarters here as most probable.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Montana Democrat, a firm isolationist and one of the most violent leaders of the Opposition during the recent Senate debate on President Roosevelt's Lend and Lease Bill, has announced his intention of making a tour of all major cities in the United States to "tell the American people why a policy of isolation is necessary for the country in the present international crisis."

Upon learning this, Mr. Wendell Willkie, defeated Republican candidate in the recent presidential elections but a firm supporter of the Administration's policy threatened to follow Senator Wheeler in every city in which the latter intends to speak.

Mr. Willkie is opposed to isolationism and believes that at present the United States cannot remain aloof from the rest of the world.

He is said to have declared that "after this war the capital of the world will be either Berlin or Washington, and I want it to be Washington".—Havas Telemondial.

Chilean Envoy to Britain

Santiago, Mar. 17.

President Pedro Aguirre Cerda has offered the post of Ambassador to Great Britain to Senor Manuel Bianchi, the Finance Minister, who has accepted the offer.

Senor Bianchi will leave shortly for London.—Havas Telemondial.

British, U.S. Cooperation in Far East Seen Behind Goodwill Visit

Two of Newest U.S. Cruisers and Four Destroyers Arrive in Auckland, New Zealand from Hawaii

Washington, Mar. 18.

British diplomatic sources yesterday regarded the "goodwill" visit of six American warships to Auckland, New Zealand, as a demonstration of Far Eastern cooperation between the United States and Britain.

The Navy Department disclosed that two of the newest 10,000-ton cruisers and four destroyers were despatched from Pearl Harbour at Hawaii for the visit.

The move was regarded as another chapter in the "war of nerves" in the Pacific, as the vessels were despatched as Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, was en route to Berlin and closely followed President Roosevelt's declaration of utmost aid to China.

The new detachment is composed of the cruisers Brooklyn, whose commander is Captain Ellis Stone Headen, and Havannah, commanded by Captain A. C. Bennett.

The four destroyers are from the Sixth Division and are commanded by Commander H. E. Paddock, aboard the flagship Case, Commanders of the other destroyers are Lieutenant-Commander G. D. Cooper, Lieutenant-Commander W. R. Terrell and Lieutenant-Commander W. G. Jones.

The normal cruiser complements are 868 men and the cruisers have top speeds of 32.5 knots and carry 15 six-inch guns and four catapult planes. The destroyer complements are 160 men and they have a speed of 36.5 knots and are armed with five-inch guns and 12 torpedo tubes each. —United Press.

R.A.F. Armoured Cars Take Part In Recapture of Berbera

First Mention of Weapon Made in Connection With Somaliland Offensive; More Prisoners

London, Mar. 18.

REFERENCES to the use of "Royal Air Force Armoured Cars" participating in the fall of Berbera, the capital of British Somaliland, announced yesterday, is the first mention of a weapon not usually associated with the British forces.

The Royal Air Force armoured cars are light vehicles for use in the uncharted wilderness, and their work in the desert has seldom been mentioned. They can penetrate for hundreds of miles behind the Italian lines and are often away from their bases for long periods.

Sometimes the crews' daily fare has consisted of gazelle and buzzard which they shot themselves.

In their work behind the enemy lines they are liable to find themselves surrounded and have to fight their way out.

In this work they have rendered their comrades in the air invaluable service.—Reuter.

800 Taken at Keren

On the Keren Front, Khartoum, Mar. 18.

Eight hundred Italian prisoners were among the preliminary bag when British and Imperial troops stormed the heights dominating the vital stronghold of Keren in Eritrea on Sunday.

After six weeks of grinding preparations the British forces opened their attack at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning, and, advancing from the west and south-west, had within a few hours taken two important heights overlooking the town.

When troops from Indian divisions which had participated in the Cyrenaica campaign stormed a strongly-held fort on a peak 4½ miles south-west of Keren they captured 400 prisoners. Another 200 prisoners were taken when a fort on top of a hill due west of the town was stormed.—Reuter.

More Rome Air Losses

Nairobi, Mar. 18.

The South African Air Force destroyed 13 Italian aircraft and damaged eight others in Eastern Abyssinia on March 13 and 15, states a communique issued here today.

On March 14 other South African aircraft machine-gunned troops and lorries on the road near Jijiga, the communique added.—Reuter.

Hitler Speech Not Affecting U.S.

State Dept. Spokesman Says Remarks to Have No Effect on Policy

Washington, Mar. 18.

An authorized State Department spokesman said yesterday that nothing in Chancellor Hitler's remarks changed or would have any effect on the United States' policy, as expressed by President Roosevelt on Saturday night.

The spokesman indicated that Hitler's speech was not specially directed at the United States and hence could not be expected to have influence or reaction here.

Unofficial sources, however, believed Chancellor Hitler's assurances of his confidence in victory were designed partly to suggest the doubt to the United States of the wisdom of President Roosevelt's anti-Axis policies and to instill misgivings of physical involvement.

Nevertheless, most observers believed the trend toward all-out aid to Britain had travelled too far to be arrested. Impartial observers felt that isolationist non-interventionists were powerless to impede the present policy, at least not until it had reached a new stage where it would require a new decision.

Observers believed that the American people were currently confident that the United States may defy Chancellor Hitler with aid to Britain to the utmost without danger of actual attack by Germany, which is viewed here as impossible while Britain controls the Atlantic.

At the same time, many thoughtful observers indicated they would reserve their verdict on Chancellor Hitler's prediction until the outcome of the impending Balkan clash, which, many believe, will bring a new phase of the war.

They speculated that if the veterans of General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of British Forces in the Middle-East, plus reserves from Britain and Australia, who were said to constitute the bulk of the British Expeditionary Force in Greece, can halt the German juggernaut, they may devalue the legend of German invincibility, which is one of Chancellor Hitler's principal weapons in the current diplomatic manoeuvers.—United Press.

Greece Lauds Speech

Athens, Mar. 18.

By its President's speech declares the newspaper "Proiae" today, the United States ranges itself not only from the material standpoint, but above all from the moral standpoint alongside the nations fighting for justice, liberty and civilization. That constitutes a guarantee that these three things will finally conquer their enemies, the paper adds.

The other papers all welcome President Roosevelt's speech, the typical comment being that of the "Eleftheron Vima": "Greece will show herself worthy of the confidence that the great American nation has shown in her, and after victory is won will show her gratitude to those who lent her ample and spontaneous assistance."—Reuter.

Rome Believes Chiang Will Surrender

Rome, Mar. 18.

The "Popolo di Roma," in an editorial, today forecast the surrender of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. The journal predicted that the United States aid which has been promised Gen. Chiang will never arrive as Britain is first on the American relief list.—United Press.

Isolationists Doubt German Sub. Rumours

Hamilton Fish Recalls Similar Story Last Year

New York, Mar. 18.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York, today said that the German submarine rumour was nothing new. He said that a similar story last year said that German submarines were operating from secret bases in the Caribbean Sea to as far north as Halifax.

"If we believe all rumours, we will soon reach a point where we believe that we see German submarines flying over New York City."

The bloc opposing unlimited American aid to Britain, said that the report was another British propaganda stunt.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, at Washington said that he had "private information" that Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to Washington, had delivered the submarine warning to the United States State Department.

He added that if the report were true, the U.S. Intelligence Service would have known about it.

"It is a British attempt to frighten the State Department and the American people. It is nothing but another long stride toward war," he said.

Senator Guy M. Gillette, Democrat of Iowa, said that "any news or operation of German submarines in these waters is so obviously for the purposes of propaganda in the United States that I hesitate to believe it."—United Press.

Attache's Denial

Washington, Mar. 18.

The German Naval Attache, Vice-Admiral Robert W. Emden, today told the United Press that he doubted the accuracy of the report that German submarines were planning to operate off the coast of the United States.

He termed the report as "incredible."

The German Embassy declined to comment on the rumour of the extension of the Nazi U-boat warfare.—United Press.

London Uninformed

London, Mar. 18.

Naval quarters here today disclaimed knowledge of the German plan to operate submarines off the United States coast, but saw no reason to doubt the feasibility of such Nazi action to prevent American aid from reaching Britain.

They recalled that during the World War German U-boats sank ships off the United States coast and even were reported to have fired a few shells at Cape Cod. They added, however, that such a German campaign at present would be less effective.

They pointed out that the United States Navy already was patrolling hundreds of miles of seas off the American coasts to prevent incidents in the neutrality zone.

They believed that the Germans were concentrating on mass production of smaller U-boats to continue their main submarine campaign within a 500-mile radius of Atlantic bases while using long range under-seas craft to exploit their nuisance value to the utmost.

Observers said that the German plan to extend submarine warfare almost to the United States again cast the sportlight on the British need for more escort warships such as destroyers.—United Press.

Matsuoka on "Voyage Of Discovery"

"The Times" Comments on Trip to Axis Capitals

London, Mar. 18.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka's journey to the Axis capitals which is apparently to be completed by a call at Moscow, must be partly in the nature of a voyage of discovery, "The Times" declared in an editorial today.

Murmurs already have been heard in Tokyo that the Tripartite Pact has paid dividends to Germany but none to Japan. Germany is believed still to be receiving substantial consignments of materials vital to her through Japan.

Mr. Matsuoka may well find it necessary to remind Herr Hitler that one good turn deserves another, and that the eastern member of the partnership cannot indulge in any further long-term adventures unless assured of more material support than has thus far been forthcoming, the editorial adds.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mohamed Hyat Khan Noon

Lahore, Mar. 18.

Sir Mohamed Hyat Khan Noon, father of the Indian High Commissioner in London, died yesterday at the age of 65.

He was a member of the Council of State and formerly Commissioner of the Ambala and Lahore Divisions. He was extra Assistant Commissioner from 1901 to 1915, later served as extra Assistant Settlement Officer, and Deputy Commissioner. He received the sword of honour for recruiting services.—Reuter.

Ages for Pension Payments Reduced

Washington, Mar. 18.

The Senate yesterday unanimously approved and sent to the house of Representatives a bill reducing from 30 to 20 years the length of service required for eligibility to retirement pay or pensions by enlisted men who are permanently disabled during active service in the regular Army or Philippine Scouts.—United Press.

Foreign Minister Due in N.E.I.

M.E.N. van Kleffens and Minister for Colonies Expected in Batavia

Batavia, Mar. 18.

The Netherlands Foreign Minister, M. E. N. van Kleffens is expected to arrive at Batavia on April 1 from London via the United States, accompanied by the Minister of Colonies, M. J. Welter.

Referring to the impending visit of the State Ministers, Mr. H. I. Ritman of the Publicity Bureau, yesterday reiterated that it had no political significance.

He said the visit was being made purely for the purpose of improving liaison between the Netherlands Government at London and the Batavia authorities.

Mr. Pitman contended that the visit would have a beneficial effect upon the progress of the Japan-Netherlands East Indies economic conversations in that the presence of the Foreign Minister would facilitate a decision regarding diplomatic issues.

Mr. Ritman added that the Ministers would not visit Singapore or Sydney. Meanwhile, it was understood that the conversations between M. J. E. van Hoogstraten, Chief of the Commercial Affairs Bureau, and the Japanese Consul-General Mr. Yutaka Ishizawa, were drawing to a conclusion.

The third discussion on details between M. van Hoogstraten and Mr. Ishizawa took place yesterday. These detailed discussions came as a sequel to 13 preliminary meetings between the two delegates.

As soon as these conversations are completed, the negotiations are expected to enter a new phase with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, undertaking conferences with M. H. J. van Mook, Director of the N.E.I. Economic Affairs Bureau on the basis of the van Hoogstraten-Ishizawa talks.—Domei.

★Italian Drive Said Exhausted

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The Italians are bringing up fresh troops to reinforce the decimated Eleventh Army, which may forecast a renewal of the Italian offensive, an official spokesman said yesterday.

The Italians in the current offensive already have lost an estimated 30,000 men in dead, wounded and prisoners, the spokesman declared. Italian prisoners were estimated at 4,000.

Two hundred Italians who had amputations in Greek hospitals as a result of frostbite will be returned to Italy under international agreement.—United Press.

Italians Appear Exhausted

London, Mar. 18.

The Italians on the Albanian front are showing evident signs of exhaustion after the crushing of their big offensive last week, according to the Athens radio last night.

Only artillery fire was reported from the central sector yesterday. The Italians launched two relatively small attacks, which were easily repulsed and a further attack on Sunday morning was also disposed of without difficulty. In the meantime, added the radio, the Allied air forces, particularly the R.A.F., had another highly successful day on Sunday.

After quoting the achievements of the R.A.F. at Tirana and Valona on Sunday, the announcer said that it is now established that during the last week 39 Italian aircraft have been shot down and destroyed in air battles with Allied aircraft. Seventeen others were severely damaged and at least 15 more destroyed on the ground. Only three British aircraft were lost, the pilots of two of these returning safely.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Keeping Company"

Harry C. Thomas .....Frank Morgan
Mary Thomas .....Ann Rutherford
Ted Foster .....John Shelton
Mrs. Thomas .....Irene Rich
Mr. Hellman .....Gene Lockhart
Harriet Thomas .....Virginia Weidler
Anastasia Atherton .....Virginia Grey
Jim Reynolds .....Dan Dailey, Jr.
Evelyn Thomas .....Gloria De Haven
Mrs. Foster .....Sara Haden

Quite a bright little show is "Keeping Company" now at the Roxy Theatre. Produced on the same lines as the popular Hardy family series, it tells the story of the Thomas household—father, mother and three daughters—as the eldest offspring, played by pretty Miss Ann Rutherford, well-known in the Hardy family series, gets proposed to by a very bashful swain, accepts, and is carried away by her young spouse only to return on one or two occasions to mother tearfully to explain that she has left him once and for all times. Needless to say everything is settled quite amicably at the end and everyone is well satisfied. Playing the father is Mr. Frank Morgan, still as fluttery as ever and excellent in this role, which gives him a chance to go from comedy to more serious stuff. Miss Irene Rich, popular favourite of the silent screen, plays the part of Mrs. Thomas and plays it well. Young Virginia Weidler, who made a name for herself in "The Women" is the young imp of the family whose passion is ice cream, to get which she causes plenty of trouble in the household which includes the selling of father's decrepit but favourite chair and the inviting to the home at the same time of two bitter rivals for the hand of the eldest daughter, both of whom sit on each side of Miss Rutherford doing little else except glare at each other until clever father has a brain wave which removes the unwanted one. In support to the main picture are "Spots Before Your Eyes," a Pete Smith speciality, and "the Story of Dr. Jenner."—R.S.

U.S. Advised To Build Up Supplies

New York, Mar. 18.

Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the Bureau of Mines, yesterday advised Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, that although domestic stocks of mercury and antimony were adequate, the lack of tin, tungsten and other strategic materials necessited building up stocks as insurance against halting shipments.—United Press.

Wilhelmshaven and Bremen Bombed

London, Mar. 18.

Bremen and Wilhelmshaven were subjected to "fairly heavy" attacks by British aircraft last night, it is officially announced in London today.—Reuter.

U.S. "Mercy Ship" Sails for France

Cargo Valued at Over a Million Dollars Being Taken to Marseilles

Jersey City, Mar. 18.

The steamship Exmouth sailed yesterday for Marseilles loaded to the topdecks with an American red cross cargo of food, clothing, medicine and surgical supplies to the value of $1,250,000.

Over 300 tons of oatmeal and farina remained on the quayside as the British refused to allow it through the blockade. No passengers were aboard.

Clearance was granted by Britain and Germany for March 7, but the sailing was delayed because Italy needed more time to notify her naval units.—Reuter.

Decision Believed Near

Washington, Mar. 18.

Observers here yesterday believed a decision was near on United States sending food to unoccupied France. A British-American compromise plan was believed near.—United Press.

Willing to Ship Grain

Washington, Mar. 18.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, told newspapermen yesterday the United States was willing to permit shipment of specified grain supplies to unoccupied France, under certain conditions concerning ultimate consumption of the grain.—United Press.

Grain Shipments Agreed

Washington, Mar. 18.

Lord Halifax called at the State Department, and, according to a well-informed British source, said afterwards that a proposal had been submitted to the American Red Cross which was acceptably to the British authorities regarding food shipments to unoccupied France.

Grain shipments might now be permitted into unoccupied France under conditions assuring that they would not benefit Germany, either directly or indirectly.—Reuter.

★Premier Reveals 3 U-Boats Sunk

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He also confirmed that Nazi submarines as well as German warships had been operating in American waters.

"Not only German U-boats but German battle cruisers have crossed to the American side of the Atlantic and already sunk some of our independently routed ships now sailing in convoy," he said.

"They have sunk ships as far west as the 42nd meridian longitude.

"It is my rule, as you know, not to conceal the gravity of danger from our people. Therefore, I have the right to believe when I also proclaim our confidence that we shall overcome them.

Hitler's Bitter Need

"But anyone can see how bitter is the need of Hitler and his gang to cut sea routes between Britain and the United States and, having divided these mighty Powers, to destroy them one by one.

"We must regard this battle of the Atlantic as one of the most momentous ever fought in all annals of war. Therefore, Mr. Winant, you come to us at a grand turning point in the world's history."

Mr. Churchill said that there was a succession of influential and official American visitors recently and he discerned one thing in all of them, "They would be ready to give their lives; nay, proud to give their lives, rather than a good cause should be trampled down by darkness, and barbarism again engulf mankind.

"We know that other hearts of millions, of scores of millions, beat with ours and that their voices proclaim the cause for which we strive. Other strong hands wield the hammers and shape the weapons we need. Other gleaming eyes are fixed with hard conviction upon the tyrants and tyrannies that must and will be destroyed.

Winant Welcomed

"I welcome you, Mr. Winant, at a moment when a great battle, in which your Government and nation are deeply interested, is developing in full scope and severity.

"The Battle of the Atlantic must be won in a decisive manner. It must be won beyond all doubt if the declared policies of the Government and people of the United States are not to be forcibly frustrated.

"You, Mr. Ambassador, share our purpose. You will share our dangers and interests. You shall share our secrets and the day will come when the British Empire and the United States will share together the solemn but splendid duties which will crown our victory."

Envoy Replies

Mr. Winant, replying to Mr. Churchill, said that the Nazi "new order" had not deceived the masses of the world.

"They realize that there is no order or security in tyranny," he said. They want what the British want. They want what the Americans want. They want a friendly, civilized world of free peoples in which Christian virtues and moral values are not spurned as decadent and outmoded a world where honest work is recognized and man owns himself."

At the start of his speech Mr. Churchill said, "we meet here today under the strong impression and impact of the historic declaration Saturday last by Roosevelt which brought the British nation and Empire a sense of encouragement and fortification for our resolve, which came to us from across the ocean by those stirling, august and fateful Presidential words."—United Press.

Harriman Assures U.S. Aid Coming

American People "Mean Business," Declares "Personal Envoy"

London, Mar. 18.

A whole-hearted assurance that the "American people mean business" was given today by Mr. Averell Harriman, President Roosevelt's personal representative, in defining to the British press the aim of his mission, which, he said, was "to assist in supplying material aid to the British Empire."

Mr. Harriman, who is tall, clean-shaven and square-jawed, looks a typical American big-business executive, said he had seen Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, and he expected to see everyone else.

Mr. Harriman indicated that supplies for Greece and China would probably be arranged in Washington.

A small staff would be coming from the United States to work in London with him, Mr. Harriman revealed. The staff will include experts on shipping, food, aeroplanes, munitions and general supplies.

American production will be increasing from month to month, he added, for the duration of the war.

"I won't make any predictions," Mr. Harriman declared, "but the American people mean business. I don't think you will be disappointed."—Reuter.

Gen. Papagos Honoured By Britain

London, Mar. 18.

The Greek Commander-in-Chief, Lieutenant-General Alexander Papagos is to be made an honorary Knight Grand Cross of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire, it was announced here last night.—Reuter.

★Axis Reaction To Roosevelt

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would take post-war commercial and economic reprisals against the United States if Mr. Roosevelt continued to attack the Axis.

"The Axis does not intend to, and cannot, menace the United States," he wrote. "All we can do is to warn Roosevelt that our attitude towards relations between the United States and Europe, once peace is established, will be determined by the stand he is taking during the present conflict.

"We calmly inform Roosevelt that the more the United States aids Britain in this war the less the United States will be considered in the new order, which will be established by the Axis and Japan in Europe and Asia following the Axis victory."

Charging that President Roosevelt had forgotten the precepts of George Washington and also distorted the Monroe Doctrine, Sr. Gayda said: "Roosevelt is creating a precedent which one day will result in European retaliation against America, which would be fully justified by the initiative the White House is taking at present."—United Press.

Soviet Gives Matsuoka Special Coach

Moscow, Mar. 17.

The Soviet Government has placed a private coach at the disposal of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, who crossed into Soviet territory at Otpor today, accompanied by his suite. Mr. Matsuoka is on his way to Berlin and Rome to confer with leading statesmen in Italy and Germany.—Havas Telemondial.

Knox Declares Axis Threat to S. America

Colonial Invasion Seen If German Victorious

Berlin, New Hampshire, Mar. 18.

Germany will invade South America with colonists if she is victorious, Colonel Frank Knox, Navy Secretary, declared in a speech last night.

Talking on "What will happen if the Axis Powers are completely victorious," he said that if Chancellor Adolf Hitler gains control of Europe, he "will dominate all of its trade. Our greatest market, Great Britain, will be gone, South America, with its natural European market, will be invaded by Axis colonists and will be developed methodically with true German efficiency.

"This colonization will be followed by Nazi political conquests and later by military domination and the invasion of the last outpost against world domination under dictatorship will have begun," Col. Knox added.

"Once entrenched, Totalitarianism will spread like a plague."

He added that if Germany, Italy and Japan won, the United States would lose trade in both the Pacific and Atlantic "and in the United States would come the greatest depression in all of our history."—United Press.

U.S. in "Deadly Peril"

Baltimore, Mar. 18.

The United States was "in deadly peril," declared Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, in a speech here yesterday.

"Free men who comprise real defence are ready for any call, even though for some it may mean cruel wounds or sudden death."

Urging that partisan conflicts must be put aside, Colonel Knox said: "Every good American holds himself ready for any call on his services the Commander-in-Chief may make."—Reuter.

"X.C.D.N. Calling" Raffle Winners

The winning numbers and prizes of the "X.C.D.N. Calling" programme raffle held at the Lyceum during the second interval of the performance on March 17 were as follows: 1. Case of Ewo Gin Presented by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. 1347; 2. Dinner for four at the Tower, Presented by Cathay Hotels Ltd., 1098; 3. One thousand cigarettes, Presented by Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors Ltd. 1394; 4. One lingerie set, Presented by "Blanche." 250; 5. Three bottles of John Haig Whiskey, Presented by Messrs. Gande, Price, Ltd. 1672; 6. Three bottles of Gordon's Gin Presented by Messrs. Gande, Price Ltd, 1074; 7. Six bottles of port, Presented by Messrs. Caldbeck, MacGregor & Co., Ltd. 64; Ten prizes of a free portrait size 5-in. x 7-in. presented by Messrs. Willinger and Co. 88, Nanking Road are won by tickets numbered 485; 615; 2194; 871; 1624; 2200; 1091; 1070; 87; and 276. Prizes may be claimed from the Station Manager, 426 Cathay Hotel.

Roosevelts Dedicates Gallery to Freedom

Washington, Mar. 18.

President Roosevelt paid a warm tribute to the nobility of the free human spirit when yesterday he dedicated the United States' First National Gallery of Art, containing an almost priceless collection of paintings and sculpture, valued at U.S.$15,000,000, which was the gift of the late Mr. Andrew Mellon, former Secretary of the U.S. Treasury.

"These paintings are the symbol of the human spirit and of a world of freedom the human spirit has made—a world against which armies are now being raised and countries overrun, men imprisoned and their works destroyed," he added.

"The dedication of this gallery to the living past, and to a greater and more richly living future, is a measure of the earnestness of our intention that the freedom of the human spirit shall go on," the President concluded.—Reuter.

25 British Vessels Lost in Week

London Mar. 18.

Twenty-five vessels totalling 98,832 tons, were sunk by enemy action during the week ending March 9/10, the Admiralty announced today.

These figures comprised 20 British vessels, with a total tonnage of 84,244 tons and five Allied vessels displacing 14,588 tons.

The losses for the week Feb. 4 to March 2 are corrected to 141,314 tons, by the reduction of British vessels lost from 20 to 19, and their tonnage from 102,871 to 96,147 tons.

"Anxiety tempered with confidence" is the comment in authoritative circles on the latest figures to be released.—Reuter.

German Claims

London, Mar. 18.

A German high command communique this morning claimed that "a U-Boat sank five armed enemy merchant ships, totalling 35,000 tons, in a convoy."—Reuter.

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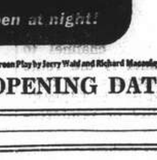
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Funds Needed by Red Cross, St. John's Organization

Extracts from Reports Show Good Work Done to Assist Raid Victims; Central War Fund Helps

REPORTS of the Red Cross and St. John's War Organization recently come to hand show how necessary it is for them to be quick off the mark and how equally it is necessary for adequate financial support to be sent regularly to enable their reequipment and personnel to keep in a condition to give immediate aid.

These reports show another side—a purely personal one—of the devotion of the men and women belonging to this organization, the casualties amongst whom have not been small. Every "Summary of Work" carries its own roll of honour. Below is given a series of extracts from these reports indicative of the widespread nature of its service and also giving an illustration of the cruelty and suffering caused by indiscriminate bombing:—

"In response to a request made during an air attack to supply an emergency party of nurses for a South-west London hospital upon which nearly thirty bombs had been dropped that morning, nine nurses from adjacent Detachments reported for duty before the raid then occurring had ceased.

"A similar request from another London hospital was met by sending twelve nurses for immediate night duty and supplying additional nurses for day duty.

"Two other hospitals, after severe bombing in their districts, asked for additional nursing assistance. Night staffs were sent to them by car immediately."

Children Evacuation

"The authority to make cash grants has been put to good use in London. Here is an illustration extracted from a letter from Bow, London, E.1:—

"Many thanks indeed for your great kindness in sending me a cheque to pay the fares for 25 children to....I was very anxious for these children to be attached to their own school under our own teachers. The L.C.C., though allowing me to arrange this, could not help me with the fares as, being a private arrangement, it did not fit in with the Government scheme. The parents could not be persuaded to send their children anywhere but were quite reassured when I arranged to take them myself to....

"In addition, a grant was made to enable a hundred children under five years of age to be evacuated from Bow and Chelsea to homes in the country."

"The offers in their various forms have been generally accepted and the authorities have also invited assistance. In Hornsey, for example, the Division has been asked to look after some hundreds of homeless persons who have been billeted in a number of empty houses.

"There, also, the local Detachments have the responsibility for conducting a hostel for the aged and infirm who have been driven, even in their old age, from their homes. To them, suffering naturally from the shock of the event, a hostel can be a very desirable refuge: and in Hornsey, the Detachments are making it so."

Homes for the Homeless

"At Wood Green, the centre is a hall placed at the disposal of the Red Cross by the Vicar of St. Michael's. There the accommodation is for twenty-five beds. At Edmonton a hall has been provided by the Salvation Army. A house has been lent at Shepperton for a sick bay for the evacuees and bombed inhabitants which is run by the local Detachments under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health."

"A thousand blankets to Ealing is an item."

"By the evening over 150 meals had been served by the Red Cross personnel. On the following day, a number of elderly infirm women were accommodated in a separate room, children were bathed at the medical centre and were re-equipped with clothing, adults were provided with clothing to make good deficiencies.

"Soldiers on Leave Accommodated —For the time, the rest centre was a home. Indeed, in two days, the men there went to work again, returning to the centre to sleep. Also soldier, sons and husbands, coming on leave to homes which had vanished were accommodated at the centre where their families were. The task of placing the evacuated elsewhere was, however, taken in hand without delay. Relatives in the country were communicated with. Billets were gradually found for the remainder. It was kept in mind that a rest centre is a temporary shelter and that more permanent accommodation for the dispossessed and homeless had to be arranged."

Financial Difficulties Removed

"Financial difficulties removed—In this matter, the financial grant from the War Organization was found to be of the greatest value. It solved many problems of fares and other travelling expenses. One family, the mother and two children, were by its means reunited in Cornwall, to which two other children had been evacuated previously.

"A man, whose wife and child had been killed, was helped to buy clothes and to take his remaining child into the country. Grants were also made to a woman whose son aged 18 had been killed, so that she could afford to remain away from work for a few days to get over the shock of her loss, and to a man whose home had been destroyed and who, having obtained new premises, had to deposit rent. This was paid on his behalf out of the grant."

Separate from Lord Mayor's Fund

The Red Cross and St. John War Organization has recently been separated from the Lord Mayor's Fund. The latter is purely devoted to air raid relief and on its being expanded to embrace other towns in Britain it was felt that as the former had its own work to do in many other fields, as well as air raid relief, the time had come to seek quarters of its own.

For instance, help is now being given to our Allies. The Organization has undertaken to co-operate with the Czecho-Slovak Red Cross in the establishment of convalescent home for Czecho-Slovak soldiers and airmen in Great Britain. Assistance is also being given to Polish, Belgian and French refugees in Great Britain while all the resources of the Middle East Commission in Egypt have been placed at the disposal of Greece.

Help from Central War Fund

This article may be fittingly concluded with a quotation from a letter of Sir Phillip Chetwode, Chairman of the Red Cross and St. John War Organization:—

"For all these purposes we have to rely only on the generosity of the public, both at home, in the Dominions and Colonies, in America, and in fact from sympathizers all over the world whose support has confident, will never fail us."

Many remittances have been made by the Central British War Fund for the financing of the activities set forth in the foregoing extracts but of late contributions show a tendency to fall off. This is perhaps natural in Shanghai where so many and increasing demands are being made on the purses of its citizens at the present time but the need is very pressing in Great Britain as these reports exemplify and it is hoped that its sympathizers will again enable the Central British War Fund of Shanghai to attain once more the amount of former average monthly remittances.

Gambling Houses Still Advertising

Closure in Western Area Not Yet Enforced

If the agreement signed between the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government and Settlement authorities for closing gambling houses in the western district, following the establishment of a joint police bureau there, which has become a fact, is to be carried out faithfully, then it would appear that more negotiations may be held in connection with the closing of the biggest gambling house in the district whose advertisement still appeared in the new régime's press yesterday.

Although details were not printed, the name of the establishment, the Chateau International or Lu Kuo Fan Dien, was clearly advertised together with the six newly opened establishments in Nantao which are called "tea houses." It was learned that an order was recently issued by local Chinese authorities to close all gambling houses in the native city.

As to the western district, it was learned, Colonel Lu Ying, chief of the Chinese police, was to have done a clean job in closing all gambling houses in the area before the joint police bureau officially came into existence.

Verdict Delivered at Inquest on American

Late Mr. W. Burt Died Fron Natural Causes

A verdict of death from natural causes was delivered by Commissioner N. E. Lurton acting as Coroner in the U.S. Court for China yesterday at the close of the inquest on the late Mr. William Watson Burt.

The verdict follows: "I find that the body examined by me at the International Funeral Directors parlours, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 5.20 p.m. on March 11, to be that of William Watson Burt and that he came to his death by natural causes at the Country Hospital in Shanghai about 9.30 a.m. on March 11, 1941."

FUNERAL

Sub-Insp. John Gioulis

The funeral of Sub-Inspector John Gioulis of the French Municipal Police, who died on March 16 at Ste. Marie's Hospital, took place at 8.30 a.m. yesterday at the Lokawei cemetery.

The funeral was preceded by a service at the St. Pierre's Church in Avenue Dubail and the cortege then proceeded by Rue Pere Froc and Rue Chapsal to the cemetery. The hearse was headed by sections of Annamite and Chinese constables, who bore the wreaths. A guard of honour, composed of two sergeants and fourteen other ranks, under the command of an officer of the Auxiliary Detachment, was present on the occasion.

Chief mourners were Messrs. George and Christopher Gioulis, Misses Helen and Anna Gioulis, brothers and sisters of the deceased, and Commandant L. Fabre, Commissioner of the French Municipal Police. Among those present were M. Siguret, representing M. de Margerie, the French Consul-General; Major A. Artigue and Captain Bouvet of the French Forces; Lieut. Blanchard and Captain Denis of the French Navy; Chief-Insp. Meunier of the French Special Police; Commandant Ch. Grosbois of the French Volunteers; M. Meadmore, representing M. des Courtils, chairman of the French Municipal Council; Dr. Santelli; Commandant Royere, chief officer of the French Fire Brigade; Major K. Otsuka of the Japanese Gendarmerie, representing General T. Noomi, chief of the Japanese Gendarmerie; Commandant Hayashi, Chief of Special Service; Lieut. Konishi, liaison officer representing Col. Utsunomiya; Headquarters and delegations of European, Annamite and Chinese branches of the French Police; representatives from the Shanghai Municipal Police, the French Detachment and Fire Brigade.

Commandant Fabre made a brief speech at the cemetery, recalling the career of the deceased.

The late Sub-Inspector Gioulis was born in Shanghai on July 27, 1895. He joined the French Police, as an interpreter, in 1913. His father, who was a Greek subject, had served on the same force for 40 years. He became a naturalized Frenchman in 1927 and was promoted Sub-Inspector the following year. On Juy 13, 1934, he was awarded a Municipal bronze medal, following this with a silver medal on July 11, 1940.

Organ Recital at Holy Trinity

Mr. Barton's Fine Work at Instrument; Mrs. McNeill Precise and Delicate

Though an organ recital is music in its most esoteric form yet a surprisingly large number of people will alway listen to it with rapt attention. Whether it is the effect of the sacrosanct precincts of the church or whether it is that people are genuinely moved by the sonority of the instrument, the fact remains that audiences at organ recitals are far better behaved and far more intent than their more catholic brothers at the symphony concert. Yet how many of them possess a real understanding of the beauties and complexities of organ music. This, the most esoteric of all musical expression, can only be understood and therefore appreciated through a complete familiarity with the organ and with the music played.

It is for this latter reason that I feel most grateful to Mr. Barton for playing two works that I know well. From the point of view of the average listener organ music suffers most of all from its "blurry" tone. This is an inherent function of the instrument due in part to the harmonic effect of the mixtures and to the immense variation in timbre of the various stops. This "blurriness' tends to confuse the texture of the music for the unpractised ear. With a knowledge of the music, we know what to listen for, and can thus better appreciate the subtlities of instrument and performance.

Beautiful Exposition

It would be superfluous to write of the merits of some of Bach's finest music, the "Great" G Minor Fugue and the St. Anne Fugue. For Bach the organ was the most natural and the most fruitful of all instruments or indeed of all combinations. But his organ was not the highly developed and elaborate organ of today. He had not the same variety of stops nor had his manual the same delicacy of touch. The present day organist must always beware of over-elaborating the registration, particularly in the fugues. The freer form of the Passacaglias, Toccatas and Fantasias admits of certain inventiveness but the fugues demand complete restraint in registration so that every part and every note can be heard as a separate entity. Mr. Barton—at the Cathedral on Monday—gave us a beautiful exposition of this. The G Minor in particular was clear cut and perfectly phrased.

The piano works played by Mrs. McNeill presented a pleasant contrast to the organ. The piano is not a heroic instrument and follows well on the heels of a Titan. The Toccata and Fugue in D Minor is an organ work and, by hearing it on the piano, we were enabled to contrast the aural receptiveness to both instruments. For myself I found it easier to follow the piano but then my education in the organ has been very much neglected. Of the three Chorales the well known "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" alone seemed to suffer in the transcription for the piano. It had lost most of its limpid quality

But best of all were the three Sonatas of Domenico Scarlatti. Mr. Eric Blom suggests that the flavour of Scarlatti can best be appreciated by comparing him to the prose of Smollett or to the caricatures of Rowlandson, for there is a definite malicious wit about his music as well as the sparkle and gaiety. Mrs. McNeill possesses a beautiful pair of hands, compact and workmanlike. Her playing has all the character of the era which so obviously is her favourite; it is precise and delicate and bell-like in quality.—G.H.

Strikers Stage Riot In Mei Foong Factory

Reserve Unit Called Out To Quell Disturbance

The Reserve Unit was called out to the Mei Foong Dyeing Factory at 112 Penang Road yesterday afternoon and several Chinese were arrested when strikers of another industrial concern in the vicinity attempted to force the employees of the factory to strike.

When their attempts failed the strikers, 60 in number, tried to wreck the place. A call was then put through to the Gordon Road police station. Members of the Reserve Unit, who were also called, were not required to intervene. Station policemen evicted the rioters and arrested the ringleaders. Nobody was injured in the riot.

Blockmakers Go Slowly

Several hundred block makers employed by more than 20 block-making establishments, practically all of which are located in the Settlement, declared a go-slow strike yesterday at 10 a.m. They presented 19 demands four days ago and when their managements did not answer satisfactorily they struck yesterday. The most important demand urges that their wages be increased by $70 each plus a rice allowance of $50. The management tried to meet them half way but the strikers held out. They also demanded a subsidy of $500 for their newly established union taking orders from union workers of the new Chinese regime.

Omega Watches Prove Accuracy

It is interesting to know that the war has not halted the progress of many peace-time departments of Science. The Teddington Observatory, in England, for example, continued its work in 1940, of surveying the degrees of precision and accuracy achieved by watchmakers each year.

Four Omega wrist watches competing at Teddington Observatory in a competition open to manufacturers of the whole world, led all others, achieving a higher degree of accuracy than has ever before been achieved by any wrist watch, gaining 88.9, 89.2, 89.3 and 90.5 points respectively. Previous to this, the most accurate wrist watch ever recorded at Teddington Observatory achieved but 87.6 points out of a theoretical maximum of 100 points.

An Omega pocket watch with 97.8 points out of a theoretical maximum of 100 points is still retaining its world record, held by Omega since 1933.

War Funds Studio.

XCDN Personalities

Miss Gytha Owen, who besides assisting at Radio Station XCDN, is an artist of distinction. She gave an exhibition of her work in aid of war funds on March 14 and 18 at the Metropole Hotel.

S.M.P. Issues February Report

Nineteen Strikes During Month Involving 1,791 Labourers

Nineteen strikes involving 1,791 workers and resulting in a loss of 12,129 working days occurred in the Settlement during February, according to a report for the month issued by the Commissioner of Police. During the month under review the Police dealt with a total of 2,009 cases of crime, including 254 brought to light by police investigation, showing a decrease of 408 cases compared with the previous month.

Arrests for crime committed during the month show an increase, 2,079 persons having been arrested in February against 2,024 in January. In addition 124 persons were arrested for crimes committed in previous months, while eighteen arrests were made on behalf of other local authorities.

Among those arrested for offences committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 169 prisoners concerned in armed crimes. Twenty-one firearms and a quantity of ammunition were seized by the police during the month.

The headquarters narcotic section carried out twenty raids and made 90 arrests. Police station members dealt with 46 narcotic cases and arrested 110 persons. A quantity of drugs was seized.

Twenty-one Suicides

Dealing with suicides the report stated that altogether 21 cases occurred during the month, three foreigners and eighteen Chinese.

The various political anniversaries passed off quietly during the month. Censorship of newspapers printed in Chinese continued throughout the month. The editors of six Chinese newspapers were warned by the police for publishing objectionable articles. The publishers and printer of a mosquito paper were fined $30 and $25 respectively by the Shanghai First Special Area District Court on February 22, for publishing and printing an indecent article. The total number of accidents during the month involving injury to person and damage to property was 612.

Japanese Detained for Causing Car Accident

Handed Over to Consular Authorities by F.M.P.

A Japanese was detained and handed over by the French Police to Japanese Consular authorities, following a motor car accident on Avenue Edward VII at about 5.30 a.m. yesterday.

According to the police, three Japanese hired a Johnson taxi in the western district and ordered the driver to take them to the Garden Bridge. One of them sat with the chauffeur and when they came to Avenue Edward VII, he asked the driver to let him drive. During the argument, the chauffeur lost control of the wheel and the car crashed into the window of 119 Avenue Edward VII.

The other two Japanese alighted and went away, while the one with the chauffeur was detained by the French police and handed over to the Japanese authorities.

Mill-Owners Thanked By Council

The Secretary and Commissioner General of the Shanghai Municipal Council has sent the following letter of appreciation to Mr. Wang Yu-ching, General Manager of the Foh Sing Flour Mill:—

"I have been informed by Mr. T. K. Ho, Deputy Secretary, that with effect from March 8 the Foh Sing Flour Mill has agreed to sell 5,873 bags of flour daily except on Sundays at the cheap price of $25 per bag of $9 lb., this arrangement to continue until a total of 250,000 bags has been sold.

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Judge Defines Cruelty at Law

Lengthy Judgment Given In Beesley Divorce Case In Supreme Court

In a lengthy judgment delivered in the divorce action of Mr. Basil Beesley against Mrs. Hope Beesley, which was heard in H.M. Supreme Court, Judge P. Grant Jones stated that it was held in the Ecclesiastical Courts that "Condonation is forgiveness with an implied condition that the injury shall not be repeated; therefore on breach of the condition the right to a remedy for the former injury revives." A decree nisi was pronounced in favour of the respondent on the ground of petitioner's cruelty and the petiton was dismissed against her and the co-respondents, Messrs. Albert Dockwrey and Tobias Hunter, with costs of action reserved for further consideration.

The judgment went on to state that it was held by the courts and is still law, that a slighter offence than the original will revive condoned cruelty and that harsh and degrading treatment, short of personal violence, would revive it. If there was condonation by the respondent of the petitioner's cruelty, that condonation was clearly cancelled and his cruelty revived by the petitioner's conduct towards her subsequently, it was stated.

Legal cruelty has been defined at law, the judgment stated, as conduct of such a character as to have caused danger to life, limb or health, bodily or mental, or as to give reasonable apprehension of such danger. The judgment then cited authority to show that before the court can find a husband guilty of legal cruelty towards his wife, it was necessary to show that he has either inflicted bodily injury upon her, or has so conducted himself towards her as to render future intimacy more or less dangerous to life, or limb, or mental or bodily health. Although one act may be so grieveous as by itself to constitute cruelty, this is seldom the case, but a blow followed by minor acts may be enough, and continued acts of ill-usage, none of them in themselves sufficient to support such a charge, may accumulate until a charge of cruelty arises. It is immaterial that there was no intention of being cruel, if the intentional acts amount to cruelty. A course of conduct creating mental distress and anxiety, and thereby injuring bodily health, amounts to cruelty. Such a course, designed to make a wife disgusted with her husband, was held to be cruelty. Threats of violence sometimes constitute cruelty, but not mere vulgar or obscene abuse.

A fuller text of the judgment will appear in the "North-China Herald" on March 26.

Ministering Children's League Annual Fete

The Ministering Children's League are holding their Annual Fête on Saturday, May 31, at 2.30 p.m. in the Pari-Mutuel Rooms of the Shanghai Race Club—the Stewards having kindly granted permission.

Last year the sum of $18,000 was raised and distributed amongst children's charities and for the upkeep of the various cots in the Country and other local hospitals for which the League is responsible, besides a free dentistry fund for children administered by the King's Daughters' Society.

It is hoped that the Shanghai public will respond generously as in previous years.

The executive officers are: president —Mrs. G. E. Marden; vice-president—Mrs. E. E. Parsons; hon. treasurer—Miss Brendon Parsons; hon. secretary —Mrs. D. W. Crawford; hon. adviser—Mr. W. J. Kerr.

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Casement Faces Trial On Thursday

Private Gerald Casement of the U.S. Fourth Marines will be brought before the U.S. Court for China tomorrow and will be arraigned on a charge of first degree murder following a warrant issued for his arrest and on information filed by the District Attorney, Mr. Leighton Shields, in connection with the death of Floyd Allan Sebastion, a 15 month infant. The latter's battered body was found wrapped up in a blanket in the compound of the Jewish School in Seymour Road on the morning of Thursday last. The charge was brought under the District of Columbia Code, and casement will be asked to plead at tomorrow's hearing.

Man Jumps Out of Car To Escape Abduction

Attempt Fails as Victim Leaps to Safety

An attempt to kidnap Mr. Zung Zah-tsi, 24-year old student and son of well-to-do parents, was made at 1.55 p.m. yesterday when three men, all armed with pistols, arrived at the entrance to Lane 834 Connaught Road and forced the man into car 3895 as soon as he came out.

One of the kidnappers drove the car, while the other sat in the rear seat with their victim. The car was then driven in a westerly direction to Hart Road, turned to Bubbling Well Road and continued in the same direction.

Nearing the barbed wire barricade, erected near the corner of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig, the driver did not stop as prescribed by the police, but slowed down a little and opened the door to show that nothing was wrong.

Mr. Zung took this opportunity and as soon as the car had passed the barricade, he jumped out and thus escaped being kidnapped. The vehicle and the kidnappers continued in a westerly direction and disappeared. The car was being sought yesterday.

The police attributed the case to a desire of the kidnappers to demand ransom, saying that, as far as they knew, the man had not been known to be connected wtih politics.

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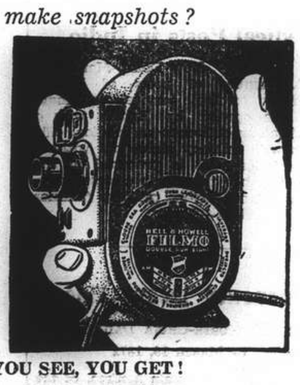

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Escaped From Cell At Sinza Station

Burglary Suspect Has Short Lived Liberty

A suspected thief recently escaped from his detention quarters by climbing over a window while officers of the Sinza Police Station were studying his fingerprints. He is again behind bars, however, having been re-arrested by the detective in charge of the case. Brought before the First Special District Court yesterday, he admitted having escaped from the police detention but judgment was reserved for a week and he was remanded in custody.

Chu Teh-hsiang was alleged to have broken into Mr. Ho Tsai-chuen's house at House No. 13 Lane 271 Sinza Road on March 15 and later escaped with $300 worth of articles. He was arrested while fleeing and taken to the court for trial. During the trial, he was once taken to the police station where he made his escape. Eventually he was traced to Pootung on Monday where he was again arrested.

Tribute Paid to W.E. Holland in "The Times"

Well Known Shanghai Man Died in Accident

The unfortunate death of Pilot Officer W. E. Holland in a flying accident in England is referred to in an extract from "The Times," given below. Mr. Holland, who was extremely well known to Shanghailanders, having spent nearly twenty years here, volunteered for service with the R.A.F. in the middle of 1940, and was posted as an instructor. He was accidently killed at Hatfield Aerodrome.

"The death of Bill Holland in a flying accident on December 10 came as a great shock to his family and many friends at home and in China. After serving through the last war in the Scottish Horse and the Royal Flying Corps he went to China, where he was a very popular figure, his good humour and genial good fellowship endearing him to all whose path met his during his years in Tientsin and Shanghai. Although a veteran of 48, Bill felt he must come home to do his bit for the Old Country, and he returned in the autumn of last year to take up his commission in the R.A.F. He was a keen soldier, the type of Englishman we cannot afford to lose. He was a great friend, a very gallant gentleman, quite without fear. He leaves a gap in our lives which it will be hard to fill."

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The Municipal Orchestra: How to Raise the Money

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the present discussion about the Municipal Orchestra I would heartily endorse the view that this institution should be self-supporting as far as possible. I do not think it will be able to dispense completely with a public subvention. And there can be no doubt that the provision of some cultural amenities is one of the tasks of any municipal administration, even though only a minority of the citizens may make use of the opportunities offered. Should the orchestra be sacrificed, this would be exactly in line with the world's general idea of Shanghai's cultural standard (I don't think I need dwell on this point). Even some of the letters published so far in this column will be commented upon elsewhere in this sense.

On the other hand none of us is blind towards the terrible misery reigning here. Therefore the burden on the administration must be made as light as possible. But the problem is the same everywhere, only the degree of misery—and of the public funds available—varies. And nearly everywhere societies have been formed to help the public bodies to carry on their cultural obligations. In Britain, in the United States, on the Continent, we find those societies, like the "Friends of the National Libraries," "Friends of the Zoological Garden" etc. Why not found here the "Friends of the Municipal Orchestra?" I am certain that once a committee of our prominent music-lovers is formed, their appeal for collaboration will find a ready response from the public. The members of the Society must be accorded some privileges, regarding the first choice of seats etc.; and I would suggest three special concerts during the year, open only to members and their invited friends, concerts of a really festive character and of social colour.—

And finally: there can be no question of the French Municipal Council's obligation to support this cause to a much more generous degree than up to now. All these measures taken together will help to reduce the sum set out for the Municipal Orchestra in the present budget, and the amount saved in this way will surely be used to alleviate the poor sufferers' fate (or so we hope).

PHILHARMONICUS.

Shanghai, Mar. 17.

Saturday's Riot: Thoughts of a Chinese

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The commotion in the Canidrome Stadium last Saturday over a football match was unbecoming of educated citizens of a renowned nation of culture. The only redeeming feature of the affray was that not all of them are students; some of them were little tradesmen. But, still, professors and teachers must consider it their own duty to bring up their charges in a good spirit of sportsmanship.

There is nothing vital at stake in a football match. It does not matter who wins. It is a course in physical culture. Dr. Chang Po-ling once said as a referee that "the trophy should go to the party who perspired most." It is a contest between two groups of athletic brothers and not between international enemies. If at war, such contests would be called off under the "forbidden to deal with the enemy" act.

Americans, British, and Chinese are brothers both in spirit and in arms. Among them not even a football grudge is allowed to remain. The less said about it the better. Let it be forgotten as a shameful thing. Even if a referee makes a wrong decision the aggrieved party should always reserve its judgment until the facts are known and then seek redress in a legitimate way.

As it always takes two sides to start a quarrel, in future better judgment should always be used in the appointment of a referee, who, besides knowing his job, must always be a jolly good fellow endowed with character, integrity and wit and humour. I remember[1] my physical director going down to Tientsin from Peking to take control of a basketball match. Some Tientsin students, annoyed by his decision, booed at him "Fangp'i, Fangp'i" in local tongue, and everybody knows what that means. He took off his hat to them and said, "No, nobody will do that with this," pointing to his mouth. The mind of the mob was restored to sanity.

P. T. L.

Shanghai, Mar. 17.

Some Keys Found

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A School boy, son of a friend of mine, picked up a bunch of keys on Saturday p.m. at the Canidrome. The keys give a quite important impression.

One who lost same may 'phone 16078. After three days, the keys will be turned over to the French Police.

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Shanghai, Mar. 17.

Prophecy: The Value of the Scriptures

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I feel I cannot remain mute when such an article as that entitled "Fallacies in Prophecies" in your issue of Sunday 16 is given the prestige of the editorial page. With much that is said there I am in complete agreement, but I am sure I am not alone (though I may be alone in "rushing in to print") in taking exception to two wide generalizations made by your esteemed contributor. Firstly, it would seem that he holds the view that the Books of the Prophets in the Bible are only on a par with soothsayers, astrologers, clairvoyants, fortune-tellers, witches and wizards. This is plainly a mistaken attitude, for not only the books written by the prophets (Jeremiah, Isaiah, Daniel, etc) but the whole of the Old and New Testament was written by Holy men of God, who spake and wrote as they were moved by the Holy Ghost (2 Peter 1,21) and the Lord Jesus Christ Himself must be included as the greatest of the prophets, for in no uncertain or mysterious terms He confirmed and amplified much that was written by the earlier prophets. Surely this lifts the Scriptures as far above the other claimants to foreknowledge as the heavens are above the earth, and moreover, Scriptural prophecy is not like seismology—in its infancy—but is already a proven and reliable basis for an unshakable faith, as witness the overwhelming evidence in the fulfilment of prophecy in the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Something like thirty prophecies, widely divergent in character, and longstanding in time of utterance were fulfilled completely on the day of His crucifixion alone.

Secondly, the purpose of Scriptural prophecy is exactly the opposite to what is stated by your contributor as the "Chief harm." In Jeremiah's prophecy, chapter 36, verses 1 to 3, we read:—

> ....this word came unto Jeremiah from the LORD, saying, "Take thee a roll of a book, and write therein all the words that I have spoken unto thee against Israel, and against Judah, and against all the nations....It may be that the house of Judah will hear all the evil which I purpose to do unto them: that they may return every man from his evil way; that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin.

It is the same compassionate and loving God, slow to anger, who today is stirring up His people to proclaim far and wide the coming of the very judgments of which Jeremiah and others also wrote when they intimated the coming of the great and terrible Day of the Lord. The true servant of God today does not need, nor indeed can he issue new prophecies, but only draws attention to what has already been written, and urges with all the earnestness at his command—because there is wrath—beware.

Human foreknowledge is certainly limited by the factors cited in the article, but Divine foreknowledge is limited in no such way. The future is as clearly seen as the past and the present by Omniscience, and if God has been pleased to reveal a certain amount of that future, who shall rob us of it—nay, who so foolish as not to profit thereby.

No doubt your contributor has the worthy motive of allaying needless panic and unreasonable fears, but at best it is only negative comfort. How much better to direct an apprehensive humanity to the source of all true comfort and assurance in the face of all dangers, in the words of Isaiah, chapter 40, verses 28 to 31 for instance:—

> Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of His understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

K. J. FAULKNER.

Shanghai, Mar. 17.

Cost of Living: And Underpaid People

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I plead the cause of many Britons in Shanghai who, as recipients of local currency salaries, are finding it very difficult to "carry on."

As everyone knows, the bare necessaries of life have been increased fourhundredfold, but British firms, whilst making provision for those employees paid in sterling, ignore the pressing needs of those paid in local currency. Why? Are Britons born and educated in the Homeland, but "locally" employed in Shanghai, inferior mortals, whose standard of living is adjudged to be much lower than that of the people appointed and sent out from Home?

Conditions have become such that the struggle to live at 3½d or less to the dollar cannot be waged successfully much longer.

Immediate measures of adjustment and reform, if longer delayed, will lead to acute distress! Let it be borne in mind that whereas depreciation in the value of the Chinese dollar automatically increases the sterling salary, the locally paid man is affected in adverse ratio.

A minimum increase of 200 per cent. on basic wage would give the underpaid man—and I assert without fear of contradiction that 80 per cent. of "local currency" men are underpaid—the bare necessaries of life. British firms, I appeal to you to justify the name you bear for justice and fair play.

BRITANNICA.

Shanghai, Mar. 17.

The Radio: B.B.C. Morning News

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Permit me to draw readers' attention to the B.B.C. News which is usually well audible at 7.45 a.m. on 31.32 metres, or 9.58 megacycles.

This is up-to-date news broadcast to N. America, and it is followed at 8 a.m. by a topical talk.

F. A. INGLIS.
B.B.C. Correspondent.

Shanghai, Mar. 18.

Willkie May Tour U.S. On Behalf of Britain

Washington, Mar. 18.

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie plans to tour the United States on behalf of aid to Britain if isolationists make a scheduled tour against such aid, friends of the leader said yesterday.—United Press.

BY SAPAJOU

Miss Lilavati

Appearing in recitals of Indian Dances at the Lyceum on Wednesday and Friday

Churchill Called "Bobbydazzler"

Alice in Wonderland Views Held by Hitler, Declares Australian Premier

London, Mar. 18.

"Winston Churchill is, to use an Australian phrase, 'a bobbydazzler', a real 'crackerjack,' who thrives on combat"—This tribute to the British Prime Minister was paid by the Australian Prime Minister Mr. Menzies in Manchester last night. "He is one of the greatest leaders in all history, one of that rare type of men who do best under strain."

Terming President Roosevelt's all-out appeal for help to the democracies "magnificent" Mr. Menzies said, "this American attitude proves that to be neutral you need not be entirely unintelligent, holding no opinions on war, as some neutrals have thought. It also shows you can be neutral and still give tremendous assistance to a combatant country.

Mr. Menzies described Hitler as holding the views of Alice in Wonderland that "what I say three times is true," except that "Hitler says it 30 times and it is still untrue."—Reuter.

Anti-Jewish Action In Paris

Hundreds of Firms Placed on List

Vichy, Mar. 18.

Continuing the purge of Jews from Paris commerce, the Vichy Government today published the fourth list of nearly 500 business firms provided with Aryan administrators because Jewish officers and directors are prevented by law from functioning.

They include Andre Seligman and Seligman Freres, two of the biggest internationally-known antique dealers with branches in New York, as well as hundreds of lesser clothiers, shoemakers, tailors, butchers, beauticians, jewelers and furniture dealers.

The list also includes one leading French newsreel firm and seven other distribution companies.—United Press.

57 Die in Severe U.S. Snow Storm

Many Found Frozen Near Motor Cars on Roads

Fargo, N. D., Mar. 18.

Rescuers late yesterday continued to find frozen bodies in snow drifts on the heels of a bitter gale which swept North Dakota and Minnesota. Known dead yesterday totalled 57.

Bitter cold hampered searchers. Temperatures ranged from 7 to 17 degrees below zero.

Drifts were eight feet deep in many places. Most victims were found frozen near motor cars or roads after they tried to reach safety when their machines became stalled in drifts.

About 20 persons were said to be still missing.—United Press.

Export of U.S. Models And Designs Banned

Washington, Mar. 18.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed an executive order restricting exportation of models, designs, specifications or materials or machines essential for national defence, thereby restricting exports of plans and specifications for machine-guns, planes, warships and other essential weapons.—United Press.

Medical Posts in India

New Delhi, Mar. 18.

A number of posts of British military medical services in India will be opened by British women medical practitioners, as medical officers with military status but without commissions. It is proposed in the first instance to employ selected candidates from British military families and hospitals.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 19, 1871

We hear that Captain McCrea, of the U.S.S. Monocacy, has undertaken to survey the so-alled Northern Channel from Bush Island to Shaweishan, and will start about the end of the week, to commence operations. The straight length to be surveyed is about 33 miles; but of course many times this distance will have to be traversed to complete the soundings. The Monocacy, therefore, will have to make rather a long and dull stay in the Yangtze. No doubt, however, owners of steamers plying from the port will give every facility for supplying her with fresh provisions and papers during her absence.

Tokyo Agent Claims Big Oil Swindle

Three Americans Accused Of US$60,000 Fraud

New York, Mar. 18.

Federal authorities yesterday revealed an international plot involving Japanese efforts to obtain oil in the United States.

The Government detained one man and asked the federal bureau of investigation to arrest two others in connection with the plot. One of the men, Mr. Robert Lightfoot, Dallas, Tex., was described as a former colonel in the United States Marines and a well-known polo player.

The United States Attorney's office said the trio had swindled a Japanese Government representative, Baron Oscar Kohorn, of U.S. $60,000 and induced Baron Kohorn to send a chartered tanker, the Houston, for 5,000,000 barrels of oil.

The Japanese representative later learned the company he believed he was dealing with to be non-existent. Authorities said Japan spent U.S. $50,000 sending a special mission to the United States to consumate the deal.

The trio also was accused of defraying New York City of U.S. $5,678 by making trans-Atlantic telephone calls from a Judge's chambers without his knowledge, trying to make deals with the Spanish and Italian Governments.—United Press.

U.S. Labour Hours To Be Lengthened

Washington, Mar. 18.

Mr. William S. Knudsen, Director General of the Office of Production Management and member of the National Defence Board, yesterday told 75 metal trades labour leaders that soon there will be an increase of more than 60 per cent. in the number of man hours labour must devote to national defence production. Mr. Knudsen urged labour and industry to co-operate in production.—United Press.

Treasury Contemplates Higher Income Taxes

Washington, Mar. 18.

The Treasury Department yesterday was said to be considering recommendations for higher taxes on the basis of income tax returns being tabulated.—United Press

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German Threat to U.S. Shipping

U-Boats May Operate Near New York; British Envoy Discounts Danger

Washington, Mar. 18.

The United States has been informed that Germany plans to start submarine operations off the United States coast near New York, the United Press learned yesterday.

According to a foreign source, the German Navy will start long-range submarine manœuvres over thousands of miles to harass shipping off the Atlantic coast.

Information regarding movements of submarines has been communicated to the United States, but without actual details regarding the location of the manœuvres, it was learned. According to the report, it was believed the primary purpose of sending suomarines within the American zone was to disorganize the present shipping.

Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador, yesterday discounted German threats to torpedo all vessels carrying American aid to Britain.

The British envoy said "Hitler's threat that he can and will halt all aid to Britain from America will be proved empty."—United Press.

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6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
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7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music
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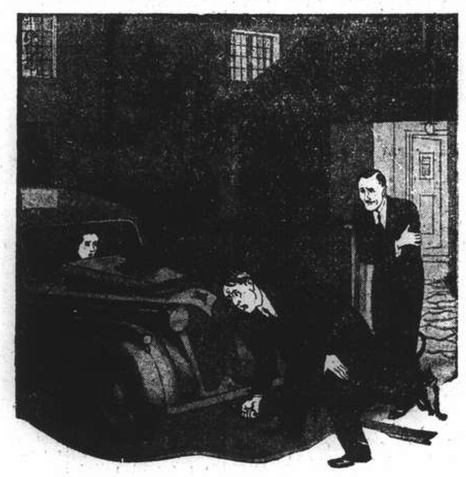

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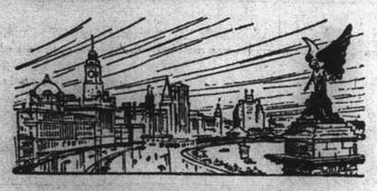

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IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL

ANOTHER SUCCESS

With the capture of Berbera, capital of British Somaliland, by Imperial forces another nail has been driven into the coffin of the Italian Empire, and the minor reverse inflicted upon the British last summer, when they were obliged to withdraw from the colony through Berbera, has been avenged. This success was apparently gained by a combined effort of the army and navy, for the capital was taken by a landing party, after the Italian defences had been adequately dealt with. Italy's only remaining avenues to the sea from Abyssinia are viâ Asmara and Massowa, and along the French controlled railway line to Djibuti, though, as the British Navy is in control of the sea, it does not appear that these avenues are of any great use to the Italians who will have to stand and fight, or surrender without any opportunity of endeavouring to emulate the Allied feat at Dunkirk. There is every reason to believe that the task of cleaning up the situation in north-east Africa is now only a question of time, and that, when that has been done, important bodies of Imperial troops will be available for service in other theatres of war.

The whole of the campaigns in Africa have clearly proved that the Italian command entirely failed to perceive British intentions. Taken by surprise on the Egyptian-Libyan border the Italian armies collapsed with astonishing rapidity, not only because of the fighting quality of the Italians as opposed to the British and Dominion troops, but because of superior equipment and the utilization of powerful striking forces. In north-east Africa the Italians were again taken by surprise. They assumed that the British would not move until after the rains, say three months hence, and the opening of so many lines of offense, numbering well over a dozen, at a time when the Italians least expected it is rapidly freeing Abyssinia, restoring British Somaliland to Great Britain, and leading to Italy's loss of the remaining part of her much vaunted empire.

If the reports that Britain has landed or is landing between 100,000 and 150,000 men in Greece are true the move can only have one meaning. That is that the situation in Africa has improved to such an extent, and that future developments there are so certain, that substantial forces can now be sent to meet the Germans in the Balkans. It also means that there are already in the eastern Mediterranean adequate supplies to maintain such an expeditionary force, and considerable confidence that the British Navy will be able to convoy further supplies in necessary quantities as they become necessary. Hitler in the Balkans failed to move with his usual swiftness. Nothing he did there in any way helped to relieve Italy of the enormous pressure which British forces in Africa were exerting, and the landing of substantial forces in Greece will mean that that very gallant country will receive even more assistance than she has been having up to the present, satisfactory as that has undoubtedly proved to her.

As the weeks pass the world is seeing the gradual passage of the initiative into British hands. From the defensive which Britain was forced to adopt after the collapse of France, she is now changing over to the offensive, and the various British adventures which have been undertaken are promises that the future will see an even greater display of energy. It is now that the fruits of long months of patience are being gathered. Germany has been unable to do much damage from the air to Britain's war industries. That is proved by the strength and equipment which it has been possible to send overseas. To the British effort is now added all that wealth of industrial potential of which the United States is possessed, and which is being placed so generously at the disposal of Great Britain and her Allies. The Italian menace in Africa has practically been removed, and from a military point of view her continuance in the war can now have only a nuisance value. It will be remembered that at the end of last year it was stated that British feet were now placed upon the path to victory. Subsequent months have shown that to be the case, and the future can be looked forward to with a quiet confidence as to the final outcome.

THE "SUBLIME ONE"

Dr. Frank, is the German Governor-General of Poland. What particular qualifications he has for the position are not at present clear, though doubtless he secured the job because he was a staunch Nazi. Despite his servile adoration of Hitler, which amounts to worship, Dr. Frank apparently thought it was his duty in the middle of last December to deliver a Christmas message to Germans in Poland, when he addressed a gathering of representatives of the Government, the armed forces and the police together with some German families, in the course of which he delivered himself of the usual turgid Nazi nonsense. With a good running start the worthy doctor declared "Once again we realize the meaning of the Christmas tree which....brings us the sacred message that the German nation is called upon to establish securely through Adolf Hitler's Victory, peace in Europe." The idea of Hitler posing as a prince of peace may sound queer to outside ears, but apparently the Germans like such rubbish. Whether they do or do not, the Governor-General of Poland gave it to his hearers.

Dr. Frank proceeded to tell his hearers of the German duty to hate, to remember the alleged Polish "atrocities," after which he dwelt on the subject of war graves:—

> When remembering all these graves, it is important that they should not inspire only mourning and grief. Rather are they a call to recognize that the highest good, the greatest gift which Almighty God has given man is to be a German....We are proud to master the world as Germans, where Adolf Hitler has set up a Reich which reaches from the Atlantic to the Bug, from the Pyrenees to the North Cape....Never before have we been so great and so exalted.

Dr. Franck was merely crowing on the midden in Poland created by the ruthless barbarity of men who will readily appeal to the Almighty while seeking almost in the same breath to deny him.

That is what in fact the ineffable Dr. Frank goes on to do, for he dethrones the Divinity, and places his Fuhrer in his place:—

> This belief in the Fuhrer is ... the most sacred thought of our present celebration. He the solitary Sublime One, he is incomparably great in his uniqueness. Thus he watches over German life. He, Adolf Hitler, emerged from the depths of the people. Today he is called upon to be the leader of the world, unhampered by anyone. It is he who again made the German light to shine ....Adolf Hitler stands before the world as the greatest war lord of history.

It is somewhat of a pity from the Nazi point of view that the speaker allowed himself to be carried away with the fervour of his eloquence, for he has accomplished the by no means unusual Nazi feat of dropping a good-sized brick. He boasts that the "Sublime One" "emerged from the depths of the people," or, perhaps, more bluntly put, from the dregs of humanity. It is surely an irony of fate that the untalented artist, the inefficient house painter should be dominating millions of Germans and leading them to destruction, but it has only been possible by the exercise of a wickedness unparalleled in the history of the world.

It is highly significant that according to reports to hand the speech was received in complete silence, there being no applause during or after its delivery. Perhaps his hearers were merely bored,—for there are still some intelligent people remaining amongst the Germans. Perhaps they were aghast at Dr. Frank's blasphemous claim of divinity for Hitler, or maybe they simply thought it was silly. That Hitler is inspired can readily be accepted. It is not by anything holy, but by a wicked fanaticism which has brought death and destruction to millions of people, and which continues to bring death and suffering to millions more. If there is anything sublime about him it is the sublimity of evil, that evil which would seek to deny all that is good in the world and elevate crime to the position of the highest religious philosophy. Dr. Frank, unconsciously without a doubt, makes it quite plain why this struggle can only end in defeat of Hitler and his accomplices. There can be no compromise between the forces of good or evil. One or the other has to go. The forces of good have now rallied to the common standard, and the time will come when this anti-Christ will be torn down from his high office, and the world at large, and the German people themselves redeemed from the bondage of sin.

A Writing Machine

Dr. Virginio Gayda, the editor of the "Giornale d'Italia," has been so often described as "Mussolini's mouthpiece" that it is interesting to note the opinion of one of his former colleagues, C. M. Franzero, who was the London correspondent for Gayda's paper, that he is nothing of the sort. Signor Franzero says that he is only a "writing machine." Some of Dr. Gayda's editorials in recent months have been so foolish and so surprisingly wide of the mark, that the belief that he was the mouthpiece of Mussolini—the man who said "once I am started, nothing can stop me"—might have been thought justified. But apparently he is not in Il Duce's confidence. Being possessed of a facile pen, he writes to order, and on the instructions of the chief of the Press Bureau in Rome. There is a story told about him which illustrates the role he is playing. One day Gayda received instructions to write an article violently attacking Daladier. Gayda wrote it and was just reading through the script when the telephone rang again: "About that Daladier article. We think that it will be better to float a balloon with a markedly friendly article. See to it." So Gayda scrapped what he had written, and started all over again, this time being warmly effusive in the same argumentative and convincing style as his original article attacking the then leader of the French republic. Gayda's willingness to write what he is told to write and not according to his own convictions is not inspired by his love of country. He is ambitious to become a Senator. During the Abyssinian war—the war in which the Italians won by the use of poison gas against defenceless natives; not the war which is being waged at the moment and in which the Italians are being steadily defeated—Gayda employed every ounce of vitriol in his composition in support of his master's cause. For the delectation of his readers, he made such a bogey out of Britain as the alleged sponsor of sanctions against Italy, that many of his readers actually came to believe that Britain must have been in some way to blame for starting a campaign which was never popular with the Italian people. But when Mussolini distributed rewards and titles after the campaign, Gayda was left out. He was left still a newspaper editor, his dream of a seat in the Senate as far away as ever. Mussolini recognized him for what he was. Not a "mouthpiece," but a hack journalist under the control of the Rome Press Bureau, who could be relied upon to write what he was told to write and to sink any individuality or independence of thought he might possess, in favour of courting a title from his superiors. When, therefore, Gayda is next quoted by the news agencies as having prophesied this or that which is about to happen to Britain and the Allied cause, Shanghailanders will know just how much to believe. Gayda is not echoing the thunder of the much discredited Duce, but only the minor rumblings of the head of the Press Bureau. When he tells President Roosevelt that he is a naughty boy because he makes an anti-totalitarian speech before the White House correspondents, he is not reflecting the considered opinions of Mussolini, but those of a comparatively junior official in a small, but important, office. The Gayda bubble has been pricked.

STRAY NOTES

March 17.—I have taken a certain amount of interest during this past winter in a Kite which has been hovering round the Hungjao district. One cannot swear, from casual observation, to the exact identity of any lone bird such as this; but it seems pretty certain that it is a Black-eared Kite (*Milvus migrans lineatus*)... and I would say an unmated old bird which has somehow got left over in the general deal of life: it is a lonely bird and its dull, rather bedraggled, plumage tells its story fairly clearly. Such a bird is generally of little interest, but it has reminded me of two things which are worth making a note of. The first is that Kites, in general, have always been the cause of some confusion. The most common Kite in India is properly called the Pariah Kite, but is locally known by such names as "Chil," or "Mallagedda"—or what you will; and such a bird would probably be the nearest in appearance to our Black-eared Kite: but there is another Indian bird, rather like our bird, except that it has a whitish head and neck, called the *Brahminy Kite*; hence, many of our early settlers (possibly with Poonah accents) began to call this a *Bromley Kite*: actually there is no such bird as a Bromley Kite ...but it reminded many of them of the early morning train to Liverpool Street, so the name has stuck. And I can only repeat that a "Bromley Kite" is a veritable Mrs. 'Arriss of the bird world. The next thought conveyed to me by this weary wandering bird, is that even the largest and clumsiest of the feathered kind can have appealing voices. The Kite is usually silent; but when it starts its mating call it gives one of the weirdest, most stirring cries of a soul in pain...a cry which would put to shame the efforts of the whole female chorus of "Rose-Marie" when giving the Indian love-call...and I can't say more than that. With which thought I say Farewell to my aged Hungjao friend.—E.S.W.

S.F.'s 'CHINATOWN' HOUSING

Federal Aid for $1,500,000 Project

San Francisco's "Chinatown" is going to be renovated. A Federal housing project for the district, to cost about $1,500,000 and to provide 250 apartments, has been approved and construction will be under way by the spring of 1942, writes Tom White to the New York "Times." The architectural style will fit into the Oriental atmosphere. The interiors are to be healthfully modern, in the hope that they will help alleviate conditions in the district, particularly an excessive tuberculosis rate; but the exterior is to suggest the venerable lines of old China.

One of the most picturesque of the plans under serious consideration calls for a main structure nine stories in height flanked by wings ranging down to four stories. The main wings are to be surmounted by penthouses with typically Oriental flared eaves and Cathay style finial. The pavement level will be devoted to shops dealing in Oriental products, curios, jade and wood carving.

The chief function of the project, of course, is to provide healthful living space and so fill a desperate need in the largest Chinese settlement outside of Asia. As a city within a city San Francisco's "Chinatown" consists of about sixteen square blocks. It includes not only living quarters, but schools, churches and hundreds of shops and restaurants. And within this area live at least 17,000 persons. The figure has risen sharply in the past few years, chiefly because of the return of American-born Chinese from war-torn Asia.

San Francisco is the Chinese "capital" of at least the Western half of the United States and the commercial centre for this country's Chinese business men. They come here for their vacations. More important, from the standpoint of congestion, "Chinatown" is a centre for job information. To it flock the temporarily unemployed Chinese, the seasonal workers from resorts and farms and various industries. And it is a gathering point for American Chinese on their way to the Orient as well as of American-born Chinese returning to this country. It has, in fact, a huge, unending flow of transients.

Municipal Appropriation Needed

No site has yet been settled on for the new project. The authorities have said that it would be in the heart of "Chinatown." Land prices there run from $2.50 to $3.50 a square foot, and since, under the housing authority law no more than $1.50 a foot can be paid for a site, the difference will be made up by a city appropriation and by a local bond issue.

The Chinese approve of the project, provided it conforms to the surroundings. Even to the second and third generation, they have strong convictions about inherited ideas of form and line. As for the multi-storied type of apartment house they are willing to accept necessity at its face value.

A striking feature of this plan is the prayer curtain effect extending along the top floor of the facade. According to the architects Messrs. Mark Daniels and Henry T. Howard, the authentic Buddhist monasteries and temples are draped with huge fabric curtains somewhat after the manner of altar draperies in other countries. In the "Chinatown" structures this effect would be achieved by means of a band of dark-coloured concrete.

Whatever the final plan, modern construction will be used, the steel-frame type common in multi-storied buildings. According to Mr. Daniels, this will complete an architectural cycle, for he finds that the same general type of construction was used by Chinese builders more than 2,000 years ago.

IN PARENTHESIS

Fine and Dandy

SHE: Do you know the technique of petting, big boy?

He: Well, I have a rough idea.

She: Fine, that's the technique I like.

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Rather Critical

DRAMA Critic: I talked all through your performance last night.

Arty Actress: That was deliberately rude!

Drama Critic: No, it wasn't. I didn't know I'd been talking in my sleep until some one told me.

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Basso Profundo

A CERTAIN Welshman, named Jones, was the proud possessor of a very fine bass voice. Meeting a friend one day, he confided that he had had a remarkable dream.

"Dreamt I was in a mighty choir," he explained. "Oh, but it was splendid. There was such a choir as you've never seen. Five thousand sopranos, 5,000 altos, 5,000 tenors—all singing at once double forte. Oh, magnificent."

His friend gasped with amazement.

"But suddenly," continued the singer, "the conductor stopped the lot, and turning to me, said, 'Not quite so loud in the bass, Mr. Jones.'"

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Unprepared

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Over London the leading pilot pulled the bomb-release lever and out dropped three of the factory's night shift.

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Shelter Conversation

"BRENDA'S going to sing outside the shelters."

"With that awful voice she's safer outside than inside."

"If there's a shortage of whisky this year Margaret's uncle's going to sue for a separate peace."

"My husband says if the Italians believe they're a super-race after this they must be crazy."

"The Germans got a hiding in the last war, but they still think they're a super-race."

"But the Italians always get a hiding in any war."

"My husband says they think that war is nothing but flag waving, shouting and knocking the stuffing out of unarmed niggers."

"As soon as somebody says the Germans are short of petrol there's an air-raid warning."

"The last time Brenda said they were short of it they bombed London for twelve hours."

"When the crack comes the slaughter of Germans all over Europe is going to be shocking."

"It won't shock me."

"What the Germans are really short of is lubricating oil."

"Let them use butter."

"I'd love to meet some of those people who used to say Mussolini was so wonderful."

"What the Italians won't realize is that they've degenerated since Roman times."

"My husband says he doesn't believe the ancient Romans were Italians at all. He says, according to their busts, they were more like hard-faced Manchester business men with ringlets."

"The only thing Italian about the Romans was their savage brutality."

"Pamela spent a holiday in Italy, but had to come home cause the cruelty to animals made her sick."

"Brenda spends most of her evenings gloating over the coloured food ads in the American magazines."

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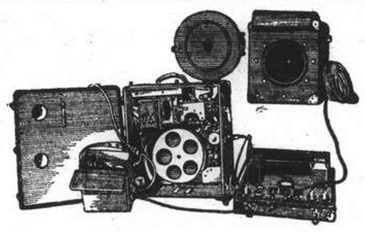

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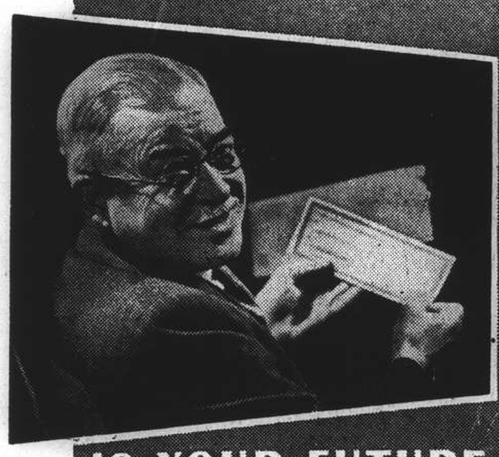

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Leaders Maintain Scorching Pace In Men's Ten Pins

Withstand Urgent Challenge of Marine Officers Who Rocket to Second Place with High Triples

THE scorching pace set in the opening round of the Men's Doubles Ten Pin Championship by Pote-Hunt and Allan Kew was maintained yesterday is the second round, played at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., and present indications are that the all-high mark of 3414 set by Hilden and Wymer seven years ago is about to go by the boards.

The Race Club pair increased their previous lead by three pins as Le Clair and Novak cracked out identical triples of 585, the highest of the day, giving them the combined score of 1170, and shot them from the seventh position to second place.

Only slight changes amongst the leaders resulted from yesterday's session. Carson, of local tennis fame, was in the limelight as he bagged the day's single honours on a roll of 217 and with the able support of Krause the pair took fifth berth, lying behind Kohnert-Kleffel and Elliott-Gonsalves.

The American Club pair, Lurton-Huppman, after their sensational opening session dropped to the seventh rung on the ladder on their combined score of 939. Dolinsek had a good run turning in a triple of 568, which included a single of 216.

The deciding frame will be played tomorrow at the Columbia Country Club when the runners-up are expected to give the present leaders a keen tussle for honours.

The results follows:—

	1st Round Totals				Grand Total
Pote-Hunt	550	185	199	173	
A. C. Kew	597	203	172	171	2,250
Le Clair	521	202	189	194	
Novak	539	195	207	183	2,229
Kohnert	544	168	201	156	
Kleffel	580	161	178	165	2,155
Elliott	578	140	205	212	
Gonsalves	490	191	181	137	2,104
Krause	598	158	190	173	
Carson	509	217	139	174	2,083
Butler	560	181	180	158	
Hilden	571	172	143	196	2,072
Huppman	487	139	167	142	
Lurton	642	163	153	156	2,068
Taylor	491	154	186	207	
Long	544	194	147	138	2,059
Dobrenky	492	177	171	180	
Chanturai	511	173	181	177	2,052
Marshall	490	165	179	170	
L. C. Kew	440	202	213	139	2,004
R. Squires	494	209	169	144	
F. Nance	461	163	181	170	1,991
Dolinsek	451	171	216	161	
Roles	476	196	149	146	1,988
Bourne	491	161	137	122	
Dalton	582	180	163	151	1,977
Quinn	533	139	136	156	
Klovekorn	470	173	166	197	1,974
Pickup	493	166	138	176	
Bennett	473	147	173	145	1,973

Swiss Club Ladies Smash Team Triple

The highlights of the second round of the Ladies' Doubles Ten Pin Championship played yesterday at the Columbia Country Club was the mediocre kegling on the part of the opening round leaders, Mrs. Collaco and Mrs. Bojesen, the brilliant rally of Mrs. Hagnauer-Mrs. Fischer, which took them from the ninth position to the runner-up berth, and the drop of Mrs. McDonnell and her protege a couple of steps down the standings.

The Swiss Club keglers, Mrs. Hagnauer and Mrs. Fischer, smashed through a team triple of 1034, which was 163 pins ahead of the next best score. Mrs. Hagnauer had perfect control turning in singles of 193, 217 and 139 to take the triple honours of the day. Single honours went to Mrs. Eisenhut on a tally of 219.

Despite their poor trundling Mrs. Collaco and Mrs. Bojesen held on to the lead by a bare 17 pins, the flying start secured in the opening session allowed them ample leeway.

Tomorrow will be the crucial test with the venue in all probability at the American Club, where a close tussle for the title is expected as Mrs. Prince and Mrs. Kwok are well on the heels of the leaders and, holding the advantage of the alley, have a sporting chance of walking off with the Championship.

The results follow:—

	1st Round Totals				Grand Total
Mrs. Collaco	516	145	146	145	
Mrs. Bojesen	488	134	147	104	1,825
Mrs. Hagnauer	435	193	217	139	
Mrs. Fischer	339	153	145	187	1,808
Mrs. Prince	469	135	157	127	
Mrs. Kwok	462	152	178	122	1,801
Miss Nichols	338	116	161	131	
Miss Jackson	536	155	159	144	1,760
Mrs. McDonnell	506	162	149	218	
Miss Dunn	398	126	115	92	1,756
Mrs. Malone	451	178	133	163	
Miss Barrie	432	98	134	148	1,734
Mrs. Swan	476	129	141	113	
Mrs. Sobel	407	136	155	156	1,706
Mrs. Eisenhut	434	219	123	133	
Mrs. Schmid	437	110	128	107	1,695
Mrs. Bradley	463	153	136	116	
Mrs. Bolstra	383	110	87	154	1,602
Mrs. Hale	319	118	122	98	
Mrs. Hale	413	117	140	106	1,433

Press-Bakerite Cage Game

The postponed Press-Bakerite basketball game has now been quite definitely set for 11 a.m. next Sunday at the Navy Y.M.C.A. Like the Referees—but slightly more comely—the Bakerite maidens have at last been persuaded to emerge coyly from their sequestered bower and cavort around on the floor for the space of one brief hour while five Press Giants—all of them over 6-foot—frollic about and net a few score baskets.

Only one referee has been selected so far. This hero is none other than Robinson of the Fourth United States Marines, and the pride of the Bakerite squad. The Press, with their customary genius in the art of skullduggery, have refused to nominate their candidate until the last second. This cunning move ensures against the Bakerite sirens ensnaring the wretched man with their captivating graces. It is also a safeguard against his being scratched to death in the somewhat unlikely event of his being honest enough to withstand their unlimited attraction.

The girls will be arrayed in their usual becoming shade of maroon, while the men of the Press will—it is hoped—appear in something approaching white. The following embryo cage artists will represent the Press:

R. R. Raven (N.C.D.N.), S. T. Berglof (Shanghai Times), A. Frank (China Press), L. Stagg (Evepost), C. E. M. Brown (N.C.D.N.), G. R. Botelho (N.C.D.N.).

Revised Card for Marine-S.M.P. Tilt

Injuries during training have forced the mentors of the Fourth Marines and Shanghai Municipal Police boxing squads to bring the Amateur Boxing Contest down to the best of nine bouts instead of eleven as originally planned. However, the card will be rounded off with four fights between the professionals of the two stables bringing out Simpkins, Petrozzi and possibly Yamolovich and Fondanova.

Fans have been clamouring to see Fondanova in the ring again as at his last appearance he secured an easy decision over Cheremisin. The Marine is a snappy scrapper and should have little difficulty in outpointing the Russian in a return engagement.

Another battle that should go to the Marines is a set-to between Yamolovich and Golionko. The former has the edge on the Russian in every angle of the game and will be a step forward towards his comeback into the local ring. A decision on the matching of the professionals will be reached sometime today, in the meantime, the official card reads:—

S.M.P. *v.* Fourth U.S. Marines

Wernberg, 172 lbs. *v.* Pfc. E. J. Babbler, 175 lbs. "A" Co.

Buxton, 160 lbs. *v.* Pfc. T. E. Harvey, 168 lbs. "H" Co.

Peregaitzeff, 146 lbs. *v.* Pvt. M. Sheya, 140 lbs. M. T. Co.

Russel-Smith, 132 lbs. *v.* Pfc. L. S. Bertz, 132 lbs. "F" Co.

Pisareff, 168 lbs. *v.* Pfc. I. S. Reardin, 160 lbs. "A" Co.

Kusnetzov, 150 lbs. *v.* Pfc. G. W. Sparks, 150 lbs. "B" Co.

Nazimko, 149 lbs. *v.* Pfc. F. W. Flowers, 150 lbs. "A" Co.

Krasulin, 149 lbs. *v.* Pfc. D. C. Vidal, 150 lbs. "A" Co.

Igoshin, 135 lbs. *v.* Pfc. Montgomery, 140 lbs. "H" Co.

Mardensky, 152 lbs. *v.* Pfc. Simpkins. (Professional).

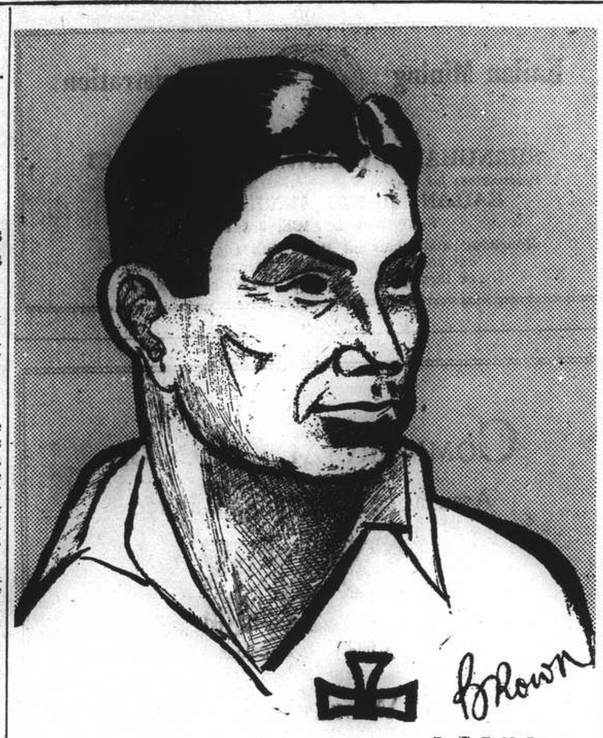
Cheremisin, 155 lbs. *v.* Fondanova. (Professionals). Tentative.

Golionko, 173 lbs. *v.* Yamolovich. (Professionals). Tentative.

An Opponent *v.* Pfc. R. R. Petrozzi. (Professionals).

Chinese Police Constable *v.* "Joe Louis." 2-round curtain-raiser.

The first nine bouts will count for the Contest and to the winning team will be presented a Shield which will be fought for annually. Prizes will be presented at the conclusion by Col. Dewitt Peck, who has kindly permitted the attendance of the celebrated Fourth Marine Band. Tickets are on sale at Messrs. Squires, Bingham.



By C. E. M. Brown.

Sports Personalities No. 8: Marcus Gaan

Football, No. 2

The Most Promising Player on the Field

Sports Editor's Note: This is the second of our series of the four outstanding footballers on the field today. One veteran, Paddy Duffy, has already been delineated. Now comes Marcus Gaan as the first of the "Young Bloods." There will be one more veteran and one more young player selected.

THE selection of Marcus Gaan as one of the city's outstanding younger soccer stars was a foregone conclusion. He more than justifies his choice on the strength of his consistently brilliant performance on the football field this season, when he proved himself beyond any doubt to be Shanghai's finest centre-forward.

Marcus Gaan has all the attributes necessary for that most important and exacting of position.....

He is fast, has good ball control, and shoots well with and accurately with either foot. Added to this, he is showing continual improvement and is the most promising player in action today. With good coaching, he should develop into one of the best centre-forwards ever to have been seen in this city.

Gaan played for the Clube Lusitano throughout the season and, though the team failed to do more than ordinarily well in the League, his outstanding game earned him the centre-forward berth in the Foreign XI that played against the Chinese in the annual charity match for the Engineer's Cup.

In the International series, Gaan figured prominently in Portugal's unbroken string of victories and he climaxed a brilliant record by scoring all five goals against France in the final.

No further evidence is needed of the public esteem in which he is held than the recent ballot for the All-Shanghai XI, when he got the vote for the centre-forward position by an overwhelming majority.

Last Sunday he again sprang into prominence by scoring another five goals, this time against the Recs. Now he needs only three more goals in his next and last match this weekend to take him to the top of the ladder with Jimmy Ward for the greatest number of goals scored during this season.

Press-Referee Soccer Match Now Fixed

It was announced yesterday that the Referees have now definitely been persuaded to take the field against the mighty All-Star Press Powerhouse. Their quite understandable reluctance to face overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Fourth Estate and thus relinquish their hold on the silver ink-pot with which they are now known to slake their somewhat peculiar thirst has been overcome to a certain extent by a pledge on the part of the Pressmen to field only their third team. They have been further enticed to put in an appearance at the scene of the massacre by a second promise that they will be supplied with vats of ink in order that they may drown their sorrow after being annihilated on the football field. As an added inducement, it is now learnt, they will have the choice of two colours—green or blue.

Come what may, the Reporters are determined to force the issue either on Saturday or Sunday, depending on the choice of the ground. All members of the Mighty Press are therefore urged to hold themselves in readiness for the Last Stand of the Refs, the exact date of which will be announced in these columns in the near future.

Pointers for Punters

Stable Gossip From On and Off the Course

By "The Chaser"

THE International Recreation Club will spring into prominence again during the Easter holidays when they will hold their 29th Annual Race Meeting. The mere mention of the I.R.C. brings back many pleasant memories of the days when racing took place on the Kiangwan course and the Annual Meeting meant the debut of the year's griffins. This year the meeting will be held over the period of four days and even the gluttons should be content with the programme which averages about 12 races a day.

The highlight of the meeting will naturally be the I.R.C. Champions Sweepstakes Handicap, which will be run on the fourth day. The programme has so far only taken a rough form. Though the conditions of each race are stipulated, the order in which they will be run will not be decided until later. The fourth day will be a real champions' day, as besides the big event, the Second, Third and Fourth class ponies will also be having a champions among themselves.

The Redoubtable Cluniehouse

No one can deny that Cluniehouse's win on Saturday was impressive. Not only did he have five-lengths to spare but he came down the home stretch without the slightest pressure from his rider. We have seen what he can do when urged and it would come as no surprise if he should knock two or three seconds off the time the next time out. Despite the fact that he was marked down as a non-starter, which caused many to think that something might be wrong with him, the public flocked to his counter like flies and backed him to the hilt.

These little 12.2 subs, officially known as "X" class ponies, but more commonly alluded to as "midgets", are showing visible and violent signs of improvement. With the change of weather and more flesh on their bodies, these little packets of dynamite have been putting up quite a fine rodeo show during the early morning excercise. On one particular bright and sunny morning no less than six went through the antics of a bronco.

Speaking of subs I understand that far and away the best looker of both the "Y" and "X" bunch is a big handsome looking 13.2 pony which is jointly owed by Dr. Shimitsu and P. L. Jui. But the unfortunate part is that he is only good to look upon and does not gallop very fast. That is, at least, not yet. The best so far is owned by Mr. Zee, number 38.

High Cost of Keep

Ponies who are expected to earn their keep during the racing season will have to win twice as many races these days. The cost of keeping a China pony at the moment, is about $250, while to keep an Australian requires $400. The moan now is the continual rise in the price of barley. It's something like $44 for a picul.

The "Canary: Black Hoop" outfit are being rather disappointed this season it seems. First Democratic Prince goes lame after running a good second to Cluniehill in the first meeting, just when he is showing signs of being a useful stake winner. Now I understand that the stable got so fed up with the "rogue" Bachelor Prince that he has been given away. David Judah has him now.

About the Jockeys . . . .

"Nobby" Clark will probably not be seen in the saddle at all this spring owing to some stomach ailment, and the Henchman colours will probably be donned by "Charlie" Encarnacao in most races. Alfred Noodt will be riding again this Saturday. He broke a blood vessel in a recent soccer match which prevented him from racing. Young Azadian was the victim of a protest last Saturday and the unfortunate enthusiast will now have to confine overwhelming ambition to become a jockey, to novice races.

I notice Striker is riding Rain now. Maybe its the owner's intention of making sure that Rain and Cluniehouse do not clash. Black Pirate almost started in the last race on Saturday, which was run in semi-darkness, with one "eye" of the blinker entirely closed. It seems that the hood was a new one and the maker forgot to cut the hole.

Death of "Darkie" Chen Now Confirmed

It has been confirmed by reliable sources that "Darkie" Chen, well-known Chinese football player, crashed to his death on February 3 while piloting a plane from a certain war zone to Lanchow, states a Hongkong message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The mishap was due to poor visibility resulting from bad weather conditions.

Chinese sports circles in Hongkong and the Alumni Association of the Chi-nan National University in Hongkong, are preparing memorial services for Mr. Chen. Invitations have also been sent to British sports circles in Hongkong to hold a series of friendly matches, proceeds from which will be used to sponsor a "Darkie" Chen Scholarship. Arrangements for the friendly matches are being undertaken by Mr. Lee Wai-tong, veteran Chinese football player who is well-known in Shanghai, the report concludes.

Mme. de Courtils Scores Easy Win

Defeats Mrs. Trolle 2-0 To Enter Second Round of Ladies' Badminton Singles

With the expiry date of the first-round of the Badminton Championships drawing close, contestants have been on the move getting their matches played-off. Last night at the C.S.F. courts, Mme. de Courtils entered the second round of the Ladies' Singles Championship by eliminating Mrs. Trolle, in two straight sets.

Mme. de Courtils, the most favoured competitor to win the title this year, displayed overwhelming superiority over her adversary in every department of the game. She was particularly brilliant in her smashing which were unerring and deadly, giving the loser almost no chance of retrieving.

Mme. des Courtils opened up in her usual aggressive manner to take the offensive from the first serve. Varying her pace with well placed shots, the winner's accurate deep placements into the corners of the court and precise drop-shots the principal point earners in her extensive armoury. Mrs. Trolle, nevertheless, fought gallantly until the last point, but in the face of the furious onslaught of the winner's aggression, she could do little else but effect weak returns which were quickly put away.

Though she made a desperate effort to avert defeat in the second set she found the fine smashing of Mme. des Courtils too much for her to deal with and was forced to admit defeat after taking six points.

The detailed scores were:

Mme. des Courtils beat Mrs. Trolle 11-2, 11-6.

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British Interests at Ichang Hampered By Restrictions

Another Year of Facing the Blank Wall of Prohibited Trade, Says Mr. Tait

Hankow, Mar. 18.

BRITISH subjects and interests in Ichang are suffering from seriously unpleasant restrictions and virtual boycott, particularly in the matters of obtaining requisite funds and necessary supplies, including foodstuffs which they are not allowed to buy in Japanese shops.

This was revealed at the annual general meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce in Hankow by the chairman, Mr. D. B. Tait, who said that British business in Hankow in 1940 experienced another year of facing the blank wall of prohibited trade.

Mr Tait declared that the Japanese military authorities on the spot in Ichang "have continued to interfere with British interests by the forcible seizure of British craft to secure the cargo contained therein, despite the most vigorous representations of our own authorities in the highest quarters."

"Whilst it is true that the British craft affected have so far been returned to their powerless owners following the forcible removal of all cargo," Mr. Tait continued, "it is impossible to find justification for the perpetration of such acts against neutral interests, with clearly defined rights."

Severe Restrictions

Speaking of British trade in Hankow, Mr. Tait said that "apart from a few shipments deviously arranged early in the year, there has been no British or foreign participation in any export trade, unless the local sale of balances of accumulated stocks of woodoil, bristles, tea and cotton to interests rigorously controlled by Japanese authorities can be so described.

"The scarcity and virtual stoppage of the flow of upcountry produce have eliminated practically every vestige of an export market.

"On the import side, there is not one British trade transaction to report. Third power interests may have seen their products on the local market, but these were imported through Japanese hands under permit from Japanese authorities, and may be said to have owed their appearance either to their well-established good qualities or else to the fact that they alone could fill obvious gaps in the local economy."

Page of Progress Blank

Continuing Mr. Tait declared: "Looking downriver, the page of progress is quite blank. The tenancy and use of British properties continue forcibly to be denied, and even the chimera of the reopening of the Yangtse River to foreign trade and navigation as far as Nanking has faded, so that today, out of the 1,400 miles' stretch from Shanghai to Chungking, British services operate only in the last 170 miles.

"Truly, it is difficult to follow the reasoning that continues to dictate the shutting out of that universal trading by which alone can be effected the economic rehabilitation of this now desolated Yangtze valley, bringing ultimate benefit to all concerned in this great country."

Mr. Tait said that though all British and foreign tonnage, excluding Japanese, remained idle in Hankow throughout the year, the full legitimate use of wharves and pontoons had not been restored in spite of fresh approaches to the Japanese, who continued to enforce their prohibitions on the grounds of "military necessity."—Reuter.

Raid Precautions Begin in Manila

Shelters Will Be Built; American Community Meet to Discuss Plans

Manila, Mar. 18.

Manila, the only city of its size in the Far East without any air raid shelters, will not remain so for long.

U.S. High Commissioner, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, in a press interview the other day, announced that committees had been formed to take care of air raid precautions and measures with the co-operation of the army and civilian elements.

He revealed that steps were taken as early as last October, although the general public was not acquainted with the plans.

The American community met and formed the American Coordinating committee one week before the Sayre press interview and showed concern over the future of the civil population.

The Y.M.C.A. will soon send trained personnel to the slum districts to teach the people how to behave in case of fire and other emergencies. The general run of people already alarmed by what they read in the newspapers, should be made to understand what is best in case of trouble, according to the Y.M.C.A. people.—Reuter.

Big German Liner Said Still Ablaze

Flames Reported Battled By Hundreds of Firemen

Berlin, Mar. 18.

The German liner Bremen, fourth largest in the world, was still blazing last night and the fire was of "considerable magnitude," it was announced officially.

The fire, of undisclosed origin, broke out on the liner on Sunday and hundreds of fire fighters have been combatting it since.

Location of the 51,731 ton liner, whether tied up or at sea, was not revealed.

The Bremen, a day before outbreak of war between Britain and Germany, in September, 1939, made a thrilling dash from New York and reached Murmansk, a Russian port, after eluding several British warships purposely sent to capture or sink it. After staying at Murmansk several months it reached Germany following a hazardous trip along the Norwegian coast.—United Press.

Fire in Port

Berlin, Mar. 17.

The German luxury liner Bremen, 51,731 tons, famous for its daring dash across the Atlantic during the early days of the war, suddenly caught fire yesterday at an undisclosed German port.

The official German news agency, while admitting that the Bremen had suffered "severe damage," claimed that the fire was extinguished yesterday after intensive work by fire brigades.—Reuter.

Philippine Ship Sold To British Firm

Many Big Transactions Expected to Follow

Manila, Mar. 18.

The biggest transaction in Philippine shipping this year was closed the other day when the Commonwealth Government approved the sale of the ss. Atlantic Gulf, a 2,000-ton Philippine vessel to Wallem and Company, a British firm in Hongkong for slightly more than Pesos 500,000.

The sale is the forerunner of a series of transactions involving Philippine ships and shipping firms in China, according to the Bureau of Customs.

The Government also has approved the sale of the ss. Churruca of Elizalde and Co. to a shipping concern in China. The ss. Islas Visayas of a Cebu shipping company will also be sold to another firm in China.

The approval of the government of the sale of any ship to any foreign firm or corporation is required by a new law.

The ss. Atlantic Gulf was formerly used for salvage work by its owners, the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company. It was later placed on the coast and overseas trade. It is one of the largest Philippine vessels.—Reuter.

Japanese Legation At Canberra

Canberra, Mar. 17.

The first Japanese Legation in Australia was officially opened here today in a ceremony, during which the Japanese national flag was hoisted over the newly-opened legation.

Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, Japanese Minister to Australia, however, will usually perform his duties at a branch office of the Legation in the Japanese Consulate in Melbourne, which will be established on Friday.—Domei.

DIRECT telephone service between Nanking and Changchun will be inaugurated on April 1, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. Tests have been successfully carried out by the Central China Telecommunications Company, the paper revealed.

Japanese Claim Kaoan Taken

Strongly Defended Base Near Nanchang Reported To Have Fallen

Central China, Mar. 18.

Smashing their way through the town's outer defences in less than one hour, Japanese forces last evening occupied Kaoan, strongly defended Chinese base of operations on the Kin River approximately 50 kilometres west of Nanchang, Japanese occupied capital of Kiangsi Province.

Maintaining a rapid pace in their offensive launched at dawn on Saturday against 80,000 Chungking troops massed in northwestern Kiangsi in apparent preparation for the attempted recapture of Nanchang, Japanese forces swept upon Kaoan from three directions.

Delivering coordinated sledge-hammer blows against towns comprising Kaoan's outer defences, Japanese columns pushed across pill-box lines after an hour of bitter fighting.

Meanwhile, Japanese troops which seized Fengsin, 30 kilometres north of Kaoan, swept to the southwest seeking to cut off the retreat of Chinese forces driven out of Kaoan.—Domei.

Kwangtung Bases Bombed

At a Japanese Air Base in French Indo-China, Mar. 17.

Japanese army aircraft today intensively bombarded the enemy's military supply bases at Fangcheng and Chisha in southwestern Kwangtung, it was learned here. Military establishments and barracks at these towns were seriously damaged by Japanese missiles.—Domei.

Waichow Attacked

South China, Mar. 17.

Formations of Japanese army warplanes, continuing yesterday's attack on important Chinese military establishments, this morning bombed Waichow, on the East River, army authorities disclosed. It was revealed that all Japanese aircraft returned to their base safely.—Domei.

Raids in Hupeh

At a Japanese Air Base, Mar. 18.

Chungking offices, barracks and godowns at Patung, in western Hupeh, suffered heavy damage yesterday morning when three Japanese naval air units staged surprise raids on the town, the Press Section of the Japanese Central China Fleet announced this morning.

The Japanese raiders later extended their bombing operations to Kwei chow, 20 kilometres east of Patung, where they scored direct hits upon military establishments, according to the announcement which added that fires broke out at several places there.

Meanwhile, another squadron of naval planes, yesterday morning, raided several points along the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, and bombed a train running westward in the vicinity of Yingtan, destroying the engine and several freight cars.—Domei.

Chinese Recapture Kaoshan

Chungking, Mar. 18.

The recapture of the city of Kaoshan in Southern Kiangsu on the afternoon of March 16 is reported from Chinese sources, which add that many Japanese were killed and much war material was captured.

Later reports add that a Japanese force of over 1,000 launched an attack in an attempt to recapture the town and fighting is still continuing.

The only other report of military activity comes from the Nanchang area, where, on March 15, 3,000 Japanese troops advanced from Anyi Northwestwards to Nanchang and attacked Chinese positions at Fungtsi. By 3.00 p.m. the Japanese force had succeeded in entering Fungtsi city, and yesterday street fighting was still continuing in the western area of the city.

Japanese troops, 5,000 strong, supported by more than 30 tanks, also advanced on Chinese forces stationed at Moh Tse Lin and Kwo Lo Kang, west of Nanchang; on the morning of March 16. The Chinese defenders offered severe resistance, and fighting is still raging at these poinst, the Chinese report says.

Nine Japanese planes raided Chungking at noon today and bombed three outlying districts. An official communique issued after the raid states there were very few casualties and the damage done was negligible.—Reuter.

Labour Mediation Body to Form

Board May Be Created This Week; Government Action Growing

Washington, Mar. 18.

Imminent appointment of a new labour super-mediation board by President Roosevelt topped Administration and Congressional actions expected this week for carrying out pledges of aiding the Democracies "until total victory is won."

The mediation board is expected to be comprised of eleven members, three representing the public, and four representing labour and management.

The Admmistration also may act to alleviate the shortage of merchant shipping and stimulate the shipbuilding programme by action on foreign owned shipping tied up in American ports since various European countries entered the war or were invaded by Germany.

The House of Representatives, meanwhile, is expected to begin debate today on the U.S.$7,000,000,000 appropriation to finance provisions of the Lend-Lease Bill. Passage of the huge appropriation measure is expected on Wednesday.

The House then will take up the US$4,000,000,000 supplementary defence bill including funds for 3,600 new army bombers. Passage of that bill is expected within a week, thus raising the total to US$9,000,000,000 passed by the House for the Army and Navy within one week.—United Press.

Soviet, Japan Economic Talks Proceeding

Moscow, Mar. 17.

Soviet-Japanese economic negotiations were continued here today when General Tatekawa, the Japanese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, called on M. Anastase Mikoyan, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Trade, to resume economic talks.—Havas Telemondial.

Nizam's Government Supports Company

Hyderabad, Mar. 18.

Responding to the Rajah's recent appeal to Indian States to undertake supply in whole or part of an R.I.A.S.C. company, the Nizam's Government has offered to raise a full company, bearing the entire cost.—Reuter.

Departure of Peace Delegation Delayed

Indo-China Experts to Leave Later for Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 18.

The departure of the French Indo-China technical commission to Tokyo to attend negotiations for drawing up the Franco-Thai peace treaty has been postponed, Japanese reports from Hanoi state. It is understood that some members of the commission who are living in Saigon and other distant parts will not be able to arrive in Hanoi in time for the planned departure today.—Reuter.

Names of Experts

Hanoi, Mar. 17.

The four technical experts who will leave Hanoi for Tokyo shortly to participate in the final drafting of the Franco-Thai pact are M. Barrault and M. Michaudel, administrators in the civil service of Indo-China, and M. Joubert and M. Jay, engineers of the Public Works Department of the Indo-China Government.—Havas Telemondial.

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Mid-week Dance Recital

Lilavati, Indian dancer, will be at the Lyceum today.

German Collapse Predicted

Senator George Expects Disaffection of Nations In Europe to Develop

Washington, Mar. 18.

Senator Walter F. George, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, predicted yesterday that the German military machine would collapse by disaffection of the conquered populations when Britain attained equality with Germany in the air.

Germany's far-flung battlefield "daily becomes more extended," Senator George declared. "Every victory immobilizes a section of the Army to occupy territory.

"Let England but attain air equality with Germany and present a possibility of attaining air superiority and the conquered populations of Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium will give Hitler trouble which will be his eventual collapse."

The Georgia Democrat said unoccupied France was only "awaiting a leader" to "assert herself again and take her rightful position among nations." At present the only military leaders who have presented themselves are "not men who can lift fallen France," Senator George stated.

"I cannot believe France is so completely crushed that she won't offer resistance. However, if she is, she must be prepared to remain in the category of a second-rate nation."—United Press.

Woman Seeks Divorce From Opium Addict

Family Tragedy Revealed In District Court

Typical of many Chinese family tragedies caused by opium-smoking which has become more prevalent than ever since the war, a Chinese wife, Mrs. Oong Chi-kwang, has petitioned the First Special District Court to hold a mediation hearing, trying to secure a divorce from her young husband who is nowhere to be seen after spending every cent owned by his wife on smoking opium. A mediatory divorce is impossible in this case since the youth cannot be located and the judge has ordered the woman to file a formal petition.

The former Miss Chang Li-ying is an educated woman aged 26. Five years ago, she was married to Oong who is an opium and heroine addict. They have no children and all money possessed by Oong has been spent. When the hostilities broke out, she was forced to move from her native district, Changshu (where she and Oong were married) to Shanghai. Ever since then, she has been living with her mother at 5 Sen Sen Li, Connaught Road.

She has been supported by her mother in every respect since she moved to Shanghai, despite the Chinese saying that "a married daughter is like spilt water," meaning that she has always to be supported by her husband. They had been living here in peace for some time until Oong himself arrived in Shanghai. He too went to his mother-in-law's home. It was alleged that he again started making trouble in the aged woman's home by stealing valuable articles which he pawned in order to buy opium. When he thought that he had done enough he slipped away more than a year ago and never showed up again.

Medical Evidence At Indian Inquest

Sequel to Gruesome Find In Western District on Morning of Feb. 23

Medical evidence suggesting how Baga Singh, Indian watchman of the Shanghai Sanitorium on Rubicon Road whose mutilated body was found in the western district on February 23, met his death, was given by Dr. K. Squires at the adjourned inquest held on the body of the Sikh by H. M. Coroner, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H. M. Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Dr Squires, who examined the body on February 24, described the various wounds. He said there was a sharp cut on the forehead which must have been caused by a heavy instrument, possibly an axe with a long handle or a meat chopper. Witness thought the wounds might have been inflicted more easily if the body was lying on the ground. There were a number of facial cuts, a cut on each eye and a wound splitting the nose. There was also a very deep wound on the right calf of a leg which might have caused the Indian to fall to the ground and suffer the subsequent attack of his assailant, including the face and head wounds. There was a wound on the right forearm, but no signs of a struggle.

Witness said he would expect considerable haemorrhage if there was a long interval between the infliction of the face and head wounds. It was his personal impression that deceased was first struck on the right leg. He thought the head and face wounds were inflicted within a comparatively short time of each other. The cause of death was laceration of the brain or possibly internal haemorrhage of the brain.

Theory of Attack

Mr. Bernhard Lenberg of the Shanghai Sanitorium on Rubicon Road next told the Coroner that several laundry workers on the morning of February 23, reported to him that Baga Singh was lying on the road some distance away. Witness obtained a car and went to the scene where he found the body of Baga Singh lying on its back on the road. The face was terribly cut up and there was a pool of blood on the head and some blood on the legs. The turban of the Indian, he said, was half unwound and witness picked it up and covered up the face of the deceased. Witness then called up the Bubbling Well Police Station and the manager of the sanitorium. Witness added that he had two theories concerning the wounds: 1, that the face wounds were caused while deceased was standing, and 2, that the head wounds were caused while the man was in a sitting posture. The Indian, he said, probably held up his hands to cover up his face in order to ward off the blows struck at him, which accounted for the cuts on his hands.

The next witness Bhan Singh, a watchman of the Hungjao Golf Club, was called. He described how he saw the deceased alive for the last time on Saturday, February 22, while he was on duty on Hungjao Road. Deceased was walking by the intersection of Hungjao Road and Rubicon Road. Witness was not aware of any trouble which deceased might have had with anyone.

Hongkong Plans Refugee Settlements

Two Islands Said Prepared In Case of Emergency

To make it easy to provide food and to keep peace and order in Hongkong, especially during an emergency, authorities of the colony have made preparations for a large-scale emigration of the populace to Tayushan and Lantao Island to the west of the colony. According to a Chinese correspondent writing from Hongkong, inspectors have been sent out by the authorities to investigate.

The authorities will provide settlers' camps, and hospitals and the ultimate purpose is to make the colony less densely populated than it is now. People who move to Tayushan may be engaged in various agricultural projects so as to increase the agricultural products in the colony. Detailed plans are being mapped out for the development of the various public utilities and to draw workers to the place, factories will be established. It is said to be a safe place to which the poor may move because it is a non-military area.

East of Lantao Island, it is said, there is the Yingkwang Bay where people used to go swimming during the summer season and precipices surround the island, with arable land located in the centre. There are about more than 10,000 farmers and a few villas. The land is very cheap. There is a water fall good for irrigation and drinking purposes, but along the beach the water cannot serve such purposes in view of the fact that it is salty. Low-lying places may be transformed into salt fields. As a preventive measure against skin diseases, the authorities should do away with mosquitoes, it is stated.

200 Japanese Miners Missing

Sapporo, Mar. 18.

Two hundred miners are believed to be missing following a coal damp explosion at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in the Mitsubishi operated Bibai mine in the Sorachi district.

General Nishio Visits Yusukuni Shrine

Tokyo, Mar. 18.

Gen. Toshizo Nishio, retiring Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, who yesterday returned here from China, visited the Yasukuni Shrine this morning and paid homage to Japanese war dead enshrined there. Gen. Nishio then made a round of visits to the residences of the Imperial Princes.—Domei.

Dr. Kawai Again In Court

Tokyo, Mar. 18.

The hearing before the Tokyo Court of Appeals of Dr. Eijiro Kawai, former Professor of Economics of the Tokyo Imperial University, and author of "Critique on Fascism," who, with Mr. Toshisada Suzuki, Director of the Nippon Hyoronsha Publishing Firm was acquitted by the Tokyo District Court on October, 1940 on charges of violation of Article 27 of the Publications Law, opened this morning, and was presided by Judge Kintake Konaka.

The prosecutor appealed the Lower Court's decision. Mr. Kawai and represented, besides his lawyers, by Mr. Kenko Kimura, former assistant professor, who is a close friend of Mr. Kawai.—Domei.

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N. Y.	332 1/4-332 3/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	20	„ sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84 1/4	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	82 3/4 N.
		„ buyers	77 N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/2
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/2
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/8
Bel. Congo	176 1/2*	Yokohama	1/21 1/2
Shanghai	31 1/2d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Japan	23.45/43*
Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.49
Paris	2.33	Hongkong	24.57
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	19.65
S'zerland	23.23	Yugo Slavia	2.30
„ "free"	23.25	Greece	0.68 N.
Sweden	23.84	Finland	2.05
Montreal	84.930	Manila	49.80 N.
Brazil	5.05		

London 4.03 1/2
Buenos Aires Paper 29.78
„ „ „ market rate 23.15
Montreal on London 4.75 1/2

N—Nom. *—Offered. †—Unofficial.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Mar. 17.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%B
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4%
Call money	0 1/4%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B
	0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/8%B
	0 1/2%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Mar. 18.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.255	.255
Antamok	.05 X	.05 X
Baguio Gold	.145 X	.145 X
Batong Buhay	.0075X	.0075X
Big Wedge	.23	.23
Coco Grove	.0625X	.0625X
Consolidated Mines	.0019 S	.0019 S
Demonstration	.05 X	.05 X
East Mindanao	.0675	.0675
I. X. L.	.235 S	.235 S
Ipo Gold	.05 X	.05 X
Itogen	.1475X	.1475X
Mambulao Consolidated	.01 X	.01 X
Masbate Consolidated	.05	.0925 S
Mine Operations	.055 X	.055 X
Paracale Gumaus	.26 S	.26 S
San Mauricio	.30 X	.30 X
Surigao Consolidated	.20	.20
Suyoc	.09 X	.09 X
United Paracale	.1475	.145
Mindanao Motherlode	.12	.12
Manila Hai-Alai	7.00	7.00 B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.50 B	—

X—Sellers. S—Sales. B—Bid.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

	Mar. 17	Mar. 18
London spot	23 1/2d.	23 1/2d.
„ forward	23 7/16d.	23 7/16d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market showed great activity yesterday, all stocks opening at higher rates. The improvement could not be maintained in the face of offerings; on the other hand, there were always buyers on a drop.

Throughout the day rates fluctuated within a range of one or two points with no decisive trend visible, but towards the end buying became more aggressive and the market closed with a firm tone.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
562.56	105.32	General	294.61	—1.47
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	308.67	+2.31

Total 704,481 shares, 719 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance				3000	17.30
	5550	18.00	1000	*18.00	1000 17.90
	1500	17.70	2500	17.60	2500 17.50
	500	*17.70	1000	*17.50	500 17.60
	4000	17.70			
S'hai Loan			5500	21.50	500 *21.50
	2500	21.75	500	21.25	3500 21.00
	500	*21.25	500	21.25	500 *21.00
	1000	20.75			
I. I. Trust			1000	26.00	2000 *26.00
	1500	26.25	1000	*26.50	4500 26.50
	500	*26.25	1500	25.75	1500 *25.75
	1500	26.00	1500	26.25	1500 25.50
	500	25.75	500	*25.75	1500 26.00
S'hai Securities			3500	6.20	2000 6.15
	3000	*6.20	2000	6.15	500 *6.15
	3500	6.10	500	*6.05	3000 6.05
	2500	6.10	4000	6.00	500 *6.00
China Realty					2000 9.30
S'hai Land			2000	12.50	2000 12.30
Dockyards			3500	30.75	2800 *30.50
	4100	*30.75	1900	30.50	2500 31.00
	1000	31.00	1500	30.75	1100 *30.75
	1800	30.25	1000	*30.25	5400 30.50
	300	*30.50	6400	30.00	200 *30.25
	500	29.75	500	*30.00	200 *29.75
	3200	30.25	100	*30.25	100 30.50
	700	*30.00	1300	30.00	6300 29.75
	1000	*29.75	1000	*30.00	100 *29.25
	1500	29.50	100	*29.50	1700 29.75
Ewo Brewery			1500	7.80	5500 7.85
	500	*7.85	3000	7.75	500 7.65
	500	7.80	500	*7.75	1000 7.70
Wheelock (X.D.)			2800	104.00	800 *103.50
	800	104.50	4000	*104.00	200 *104.50
	800	103.50	100	*103.50	500 103.00
	1200	102.50	1000	*103.00	3000 103.00
	300	*103.50	600	103.50	300 102.50
	900	102.00	100	101.50	400 *102.00
	100	102.00	1500	102.50	
Ewo Mills (Ord)			4400	45.75	1300 45.50
	1100	*45.25	900	*45.50	2800 46.00
	500	*45.75	1400	45.50	1100 *45.50
	2100	45.50	5500	45.25	200 *45.25
	400	*45.50	3800	45.00	500 *45.00
	2100	44.75	400	45.25	200 45.00
	100	*45.00	1300	45.25	
Central Prop.					100 17.90
Textile (X.D.)			2500	8.40	1000 8.45
	1000	8.35	500	8.20	500 8.30
	500	8.25			
Worsted			2000	5.70	3000 5.75
	6500	5.70			
C. G. Omnibus			500	17.50	100 17.40
	200	*17.10	200	17.20	200 17.10
	100	17.00	100	17.10	
Telephone			200	36.00	300 35.75
	500	*35.75	400	35.50	
S'hai Gas (Old)			800	16.50	100 16.30
Paper Ind.			9500	5.30	1000 *5.30
	10500	*5.25	15500	5.25	500 *5.25
	6000	5.20	500	*5.25	
Lumber			1800	54.00	500 *54.00
	200	*54.50	400	53.50	1700 53.00
	900	*53.00	500	52.50	300 52.00
	100	*53.50	100	53.00	700 52.50
Metal (X.D.)			3700	28.00	2000 *28.00
	200	28.50	100	*28.50	3000 28.25
	600	*28.25	3600	27.75	2200 27.50
	200	*27.75	2900	27.25	200 *27.25
	700	*27.50	1400	27.50	
Kaiping					100 50.00
Exploration			3000	27.00	2000 27.25
	3000	27.50	1000	*27.75	10500 27.75
	500	*27.50	12500	28.00	3500 *28.00
	12000	28.25	4000	*28.00	3000 *28.25
	2500	28.00	300	27.75	6500 27.50
	500	*27.25	6500	27.75	5000 28.00
	11000	27.50	500	*27.50	500 27.25
	2500	*27.25	1000	27.75	500 *27.50
	1500	27.50	500	*27.75	500 27.75
Power (Pref)			15	129.00	87 128.50
Anglo Dutch			700	21.25	200 21.50
	700	20.75	200	20.50	300 *21.00
	600	21.00	30	*20.75	100 *21.00
	2500	21.00	900	20.75	
Anglo Java			2300	43.00	600 *43.00
	600	43.50	700	42.75	100 43.25
	900	42.00	700	42.50	200 42.75
	100	42.50	100	42.25	700 42.00
	600	41.75	200	*42.00	200 *41.50
	1100	42.00	100	42.25	
Batu Anam					1000 *1.60
Chemor (X.D.)					1000 2.60
Cheng					2000 0.84
Java Consolidated					1000 4.50
Kroewoek			3000	2.97 1/2	18000 3.00
	1000	*3.00	1000	2.97 1/2	4000 2.90
Langkat			100	*30.00	4400 30.00
	400	30.25	1000	29.75	600 29.50
	500	29.25	100	29.00	2200 29.50
	500	29.75	200	29.25	100 29.00
	700	28.50	600	28.75	700 29.00
	100	*29.25	600	29.25	300 29.00
Padang					4000 2.70
Repah					6000 1.38
Rubber Trust			500	10.60	500 *10.60
	1000	10.50			
Samagaga			1000	1.94	2000 1.96
	8000	1.94			
Semambu					3000 1.46
Senawang			5000	1.70	1000 1.68
Kelantan					5000 0.86
Sungei Duri					2000 53.00
Tanah Merah					1000 3.20
Tebong			9000	1.56	1000 1.54
	2000	1.52			
Ziangbe			200	26.00	300 26.50
	200	*26.50	700	26.25	1000 26.00
	500	25.75	100	25.50	400 25.75
Union Brewery					500 12.50
S. M. C. 6% Debs.					40000 92.50
Power 5 1/2% Debs.					10000 88.75
Telephone 6% Debs					5000 *96.25

ODD LOTS

Java Consolidated		350	4.60
	200 4.30		
I. I. Trust	100 26.50	400	26.75
	250 25.75	100 26.00	
Exploration		100	27.25
Int. Assurance		100	*22.00
Tebong		200	1.58
S'hai Land	400 12.20	100	12.30
Paper	250 5.15	250	5.30
Repah		100	1.36

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance		500	17.60	3500	17.50
	500	17.40	500	17.60	2500 17.70
	500	17.80	1000	17.70	
S'hai Loan			500	21.25	500 *21.50
	2000	21.50	500	21.25	
I. I. Trust			4000	26.00	3000 26.25
S'hai Securities		1000	6.00	500	*6.00
	5500	6.05	500	6.10	
China Realty		500	9.30	500	9.35
	1000	*9.30			
S'hai Land		1000	12.20	500	*12.20
	500	12.30	1000	12.20	
Dockyards		3500	*30.00	3400	29.75
	1900	29.50	500	*29.50	3500 29.75
	400	30.00	4400	30.00	5600 30.25
	400	*30.25			
Ewo Brewery					2500 7.70
Wheelock		1300	*102.50		2900 102.50
	1000	103.00	500	*103.00	900 103.50
	700	*103.50	300	103.00	100 *103.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		3400	45.00		500 *44.75
	900	44.75	2400	45.25	200 *45.25
	100	*45.50	100	45.50	2200 45.25
Worsted		1000	5.70	1500	*5.75
Tram (Bearer)	£1			100	45.75
	200	46.00			
C. G. Omnibus		300	17.00	600	17.30
	700	17.40	1000	17.50	100 17.60
	200	*17.60	100	17.70	600 17.80
	200	17.90	300	*17.90	600 17.80
Telephone			100	35.50	100 35.25
	500	35.50			
S'hai Gas (Old)					700 16.30
Paper		6500	*5.20	5000	5.20
Lumber		600	52.50	600	*53.00
	200	53.00			
Metal		400	*27.25	1700	27.50
	1000	27.25	400	*27.50	2200 27.75
Exploration		500	27.50	2000	*27.75
	16000	27.75	11000	28.00	500 *28.00
	7500	28.25	2500	*28.50	5500 28.50
	1500	*28.25	3000	28.50	1500 *28.50
	6000	28.25	1000	28.50	1000 *28.50
	1000	28.25			
Anglo Dutch		100	20.50	300	20.75
	600	21.00			
Anglo Java		200	41.75	200	42.00
	700	42.25	900	42.50	
Batu Anam				1000	1.58
Chemor		2000	*2.62 1/2	1000	2.60
Cheng				1000	0.83
Consolidated				2000	7.30
Langkat		700	29.25	1100	29.00
	300	29.50	200	*29.25	100 29.25
Rubber Trust				500	10.70
Samagaga				1000	1.92
Tebong				6000	1.52
Ziangbe		200	25.50	100	*25.25
	1000	25.75			
Tung Pih				100	90.00
Union Brewery				500	12.50
Telephone 6% Debs.				5000	*96.25
S. M. C. 6% Tael 1926				1300	*92.50

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 17.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished quiet, with fractional moves either way recorded.

Trading was inclined to be dull as the market lacked incentives, but the over-subscription to off market offerings of British owned securities and some selective buying had a bolstering effect, whilst the continuance of good business news and the lack of selling pressure additionally helped sentiment.

The turnover amounted to 330,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	124.12	123.18	123.46	+0.06
20 Rails	28.15	28.04	28.07	—0.02
15 Utilit.	19.77	19.64	19.70	—0.04
40 Bonds	——	——	91.02	+0.07
11 Commod.	——	——	61.14	—0.36

	Mar. 15	17		Mar. 15	17
Adams Exp	*5 1/4	5 1/4	Libbey O F	34 1/4	34 1/4
Alg Lud	22 1/4	22 1/4	Lockheed	24 1/4	24 1/4
Allis Chal	29	28 1/4	Loew's	33 1/8	†32 1/4
Alum Ltd	74 1/4	*73 1/4	Loft Inc	18 1/4	18 1/4
Am Can	96 1/2	95 1/4	Mack Trks	28 1/8	28 1/4
Am Cyan	33 1/2	33 1/2	Martin	28 1/4	29
Am For Pr	01 1/8	01 1/8	McK & R	*25 1/4	*25 1/4
„ $7 pfd	16 1/4	17 1/8	Mont Ward	37 1/8	37 1/8
Am Loco	*13	*13 1/2	Mountain	3 1/8	3 1/4
Am Metal	18 1/4	*18 1/2	Nat Avian	*9	*9 1/4
Am Radtr	6 1/8	6 1/4	Nat City B	*27 1/2	*27 1/2
Am R Mill	13 1/8	14	Nat Dairy	13 1/8	13 1/8
Am Smelt	40 1/2	40 1/2	Nat Dist	21 1/4	21 1/8
Am Sug	18 1/2	18	Nat Lead	16 1/8	*16 1/2
Am T & T	161 1/2	161 1/2	Nat P & L	6 1/4	6 1/8
Am Tob B	68 1/4	68 1/2	Nat Sup	5 1/4	5 1/4
Am Wtwrks	5 1/4	5 1/8	N Y Cent	12 1/4	12 1/8
Anaconda	24 1/8	24 1/2	Niag Hud	2 1/4	2 1/8
Atchison	24	24	N A Avian	15	14 1/2
Avian	3 1/8	3 1/8	N Am Co	15 1/4	15 1/8
Bald Loco	15 1/8	15 1/4	N Pacific	6 1/4	6
Balt & O	3 1/2	3 1/4	O I Glass	44	44 1/2
Barber	*9	*8 1/2	Pac G & E	27	27 1/4
Barns Oil	*8 1/4	8 1/8	Packard	2 1/4	2 1/4
Bendix	35 1/4	35 1/2	Pan A Air	13	13
Beth Steel	79 1/4	80	Paramount	11	11 1/4
Bliss	16 1/8	*16 1/2	Penn R R	23 1/8	23 1/4
Boeing	16 1/2	16 1/4	P S of N J	25 1/8	25 1/8
Borg War	18 1/2	†18	Phil Pet	33	33 1/4
Briggs	29	†22	Pullman	24 1/4	24
Budd Mfg	3 1/4	4 1/4	Pure Oil	7 1/8	7 3/8
Can Pac	3 1/8	*3 1/4	Radio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Case J I	*48 1/4	50 1/2	Reading	*14 1/2	14 1/2
Celanese	23 1/2	23 1/4	Rem Arms	*4 1/4	*5
Chase N B	*31 1/2	*31 1/2	Rep Avian	4 1/4	4 1/2
Ches & O	39 1/8	39 1/4	Rep Steel	19 1/8	19 1/2
Chrysler	67 1/4	67 1/8	Rev C & B	9 1/8	10
Col G & E	4 1/4	4 1/4	Rey Tob B	31 1/2	31
Col Credit	30	30	Safeway	39 1/8	†39 1/4
Com & Sth	01 1/4	01 1/4	Schenley	*9 1/8	9 1/8
Cons Edis	21 1/8	21 1/8	Sears Roeb	73	73
Cons Oil	5 1/4	5 1/4	Shell U Oil	11 1/8	12 1/8
Cont Can	*37	37 1/8	Soc Vac	8 1/8	8 1/8
Cont Oil	18 1/4	18 1/8	Sthrn Pac	9 1/8	9 1/8
Copld St	*14 3	*14 3	Sthrn Rly	22 1/8	22
Curtis Wr	9 1/4	9 1/8	Spicer	*33 1/8	*33 1/4
„ A	27 1/8	26 1/4	Std Brands	6 1/4	6 1/8
Deere	20 1/8	20 1/8	Std G & E	01 1/8	1
Dist Cpn	16 1/4	16 1/4	Std O of C	19	19 1/4
Douglas	73 1/4	74 1/4	Sdt Oil N J	35 1/4	35 1/4
Du Pont	146 1/2	146	Stone & W	6 1/2	7
E P Lead	*9	9 1/8	Studebaker	6 1/8	6 1/8
Eaton Mfg	*33	33 1/8	Swift Int	18 1/8	18
Elec A Lite	30 1/8	30 1/8	Technicor	*9	*8 3/4
Elec B & S	3 1/8	3 1/4	Tex Cpn	35 1/4	35 1/4
„ $5 pfd	55	55 1/4	Tex Gulf	35 1/8	35 1/8
„ $6 pfd	63 1/2	64	Timken	31 1/4	31 1/8
Elec P & L	34	34 1/2	Transamer	4 1/4	4 1/4
Flintkote	13 1/8	13 1/8	Tw Cent F	6 1/8	6 1/8
Gen A Tr	51	51 1/2	Un B & P	*11	11 1/4
Gen Elec	33 1/4	33 1/4	Un Carbide	67	67 1/2
Gen Motor	43 1/8	43 1/8	Un Pac	78	78
Gen Rly	*13 1/8	*13	Un Air	39	39 1/8
Gen T & R	*11 1/8	*11 1/8	Un A Lines	13 1/4	14 1/4
Glidden	14 1/2	13 1/2	Un Cpn	1 1/8	1 1/8
Goodrich	13 1/8	13 1/8	„ $3 pfd	25 1/2	25 1/2
„ $5 pfd	*62	*62 1/2	Un Gas	*0 1/8	0 1/8
Goodyear	18	18 1/2	Un G Imp	8 1/8	8 1/8
Gt N I Ore	*14 1/8	14 1/8	U S Ind	*24	25 1/8
Gt N Rly	25 1/2	25 1/4	U S Rub	22 1/2	22 1/8
Gt W Sug	25 1/2	25 1/4	„ 8% pfd	91 1/2	91 1/2
Grey Cpn	11 1/8	11 1/8	U S Smelt	57	*56 1/8
Her Pow	72 1/8	*70 1/4	U S Steel	58 1/8	57 1/8
Homestake	46 1/2	*46 1/2	Vanadium	27 1/8	28
Int Nickel	27	26 1/8	Vultee	6 1/4	6 1/8
Int Paper	13 1/4	13 1/2	Walworth	5 1/2	5
Int T & T	2 1/8	2 1/8	War Bn Pic	3	3
Johns Man	59 1/8	60 1/8	West Elec	95 1/2	96
Kennecott	33 1/8	33 1/8	Woodward	*28	28

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	55	58 1/4
Australia Comm.	60	60
Balt. & Ohio "A"	44 1/2	44 1/2
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	19	19 1/2
„ „ 6 1/2% 1957	16 5/8	16 1/2
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	94	94 1/2
Erie 5s 1967	19 1/2	19 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	46 1/2	46 1/4
New England Gas & Elec.	*65	66
Sthrn. Pacific	47 5/8	47 3/4
Stand Gas & Elec.	81	82

*—Bid †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices on Wall Street today ruled irregular on a moderate turnover. General Motors 1940 sales were the largest in its history, with earnings of the company placed at $4.32 per share against $4.04 last year and taxes totalled $210,000,000, compared with $101,000,000 last year. Texas Corporation not earnings were gives as $2.90 per share, compared with $3.02 last year, while those of American Smelting were placed at $4.21, against $4.36 last year. Net earnings of Union Carbide and Carbon were placed at $4.55 per share, against $3.86 per share last year.

Stocks:—The market's hesitancy was disappointing, but the lack of selling pressure suggests that a rally is still probable. The "Times" index of business activity was placed at 121.5, compared with 122.6 last week and 100.1 for the corresponding period of last year.

STATISTICS

	Week Comm. 17/3	Week Comm. 10/3
Steel Mill Activity (Amer. Iron & Steel Inst.'s estimate)	99.4 (per cent. of capacity)	98.8

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1941	1940
Union Carbide & Carbond	Yr. 31/12	$4.55	$3.86
Amer. Smelting & Refining	„	4.21	4.36
International Nickel	„	2.30	2.39
North American	„	1.92	1.99

Cotton:—The Washington conference was disappointing to advocates of a higher parity loan, as the President was reported to be opposed to an increase. We expect the market to rule irregularly lower, with mill forward buying cushioning declines.

Wheat:—Reflects the disappointment of Washington opposition to a higher loan, on which considerable recent buying was based. The visible decrease has been placed at 2,547,000 bushels.

Corn:—Ruled steady. The market was meeting with selling at 63 cents for May option. The visible increase has been placed at 268,000 bushels.

Rubber:—Ruled very steady, despite prospects of some increase in shipping facilities during the next 30 days.

Hides:—Washington reports that the Government felt that the recent 0.015 to 0.02 advance was net warranted by supply conditions caused some liquidation.

Sugar No. 4:—The market ruled firm. Speculation continues but trade selling is absent.

Tramway Co. Dividend

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., held yesterday, it was decided to recommend payment of a dividend at the rate of 2 per cent. for the year 1940, at the next annual general meeting of shareholders to be held in Shanghai on April 29.

S. M. C. 5% 1937	4400	*78.00
S. M. C. 5 1/2%	1200	*85.00
Power 5 1/2% Debs.	5000	*83.50

ODD LOTS

S'hai Land	100	12.10
I. I. Trust	250	25.50
Ewo Mills (Ord) 20 45.25	75	*45.00
C. Realty	374	9.25
Exploration	100	27.50
Omnibus	30	17.70
Tung Yih	30	*90.00

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 17.

Sentiment on the London Stock Exchange today was cheerful, being favourably influenced by President Roosevelt's speech and the firm Yugoslav attitude.

Industrials met with fair inquiry, with Courtaulds a special feature.

British gilt-edged securities ruled dull, but home rails and Kaffirs held firm.—Reuter.

	Mar. 14	17
U.K. LOANS		
3 1/2% War Loan (Red.)	£104 1/8	104 1/4
3% Defence Loan	101 1/16	101 1/16
CHINESE LOANS		
4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	42	42
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	40 -44	40—44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24	24
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8—10	8—10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	12	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12	12
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. G.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	11	11
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	47	47
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	22	22
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	25 1/4	23
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 3/4	8 3/4
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	75	75
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	77 N	77 N
Mercantile Bank of India	H 1/2	10 1/2†
National Bank of India	31 3/4	31 3/4
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	24	24
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/1 1/2	10/1 1/2
B'tish American Tobacco	86/3	86/3
Dunlop Rubber	31/9	31/9
Imp. Chem. Industries	28/10 1/2	29/1 1/2
United Steel	20/7 1/2	20/6
Woolworths	48/-	48/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	17/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investment	6/6	6/6
Pekin-Syndicate	1/6

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE funeral of the late Mr. T. D. Davy, printing manager of the North-China Daily News and Herald Ltd., will take place at the Hungjao Cemetery today at 4 p.m.

HENRY Brigg will broadcast from XCDN tomorrow at 9.20 p.m., his subject being "What Greece stands for."

AT 3.50 p.m. tomorrow Stella Alexander will speak from XCDN on current topics of especial interest to women.

THE exhibition of paintings by Miss Gytha Owen at the Metropole Hotel in aid of British War Funds will remain open until 7 p.m., today.

THE fourth in the series of Lenten services, which have been arranged in the Bubbling Well Chapel, will be held today at 6 p.m., when the Dean will speak, his subject being: "The Sixth Commandment."

MILITARY manœuvres were held by Japanese between 10 a.m. and noon yesterday in the vicinity of the Japanese Middle School in Mitsui Street. The manœuvres were accompanied by fire practice.

MR. Tomokazu Hori, of the Information Section of the Japanese Consulate-General here, returned by air to Shanghai via Fukuoka from Manchoukuo, where he had been on official business, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

MR. Chen Kung-po, Mayor of the Shanghai Special Municipality, is now confined at home owing to illness, and it is expected that he will require a few days more to recover completely, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

A HOLD-UP at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, perpetrated by a lone armed robber netted him $2,000. The crime was committed on Burkill Road, near Peiho Road, where the victim was stopped by the armed man and robbed of the money. No shots were fired and no arrest was effected yesterday.

A REGULAR meeting of the Assembly of the Japanese Residents' Corporation will convene on March 25, to examine the Corporation's budget for the next fiscal year aggregating Y.3,000,000, according to an official announcement issued by the Japanese Consulate-General, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

AN unarmed robber was arrested by C.P.C. 206 at 6.40 a.m. yesterday after three gangsters had attempted to hold up a Chinese woman on Mapai Road, near Gordon Road. The victim was stopped by the men, one of them armed, who attempted to rob her of a woollen jacket. When she raised an alarm, the highwaymen took to their heels. A C.P.C. on duty in the vicinity, gave chase after the men and managed to arrest one of them.

THE Portuguese Ladies Benevolent Society will hold their second charity concert on Saturday, at 9.15 p.m. in the hall of the College Municipal Francais, under the patronage of the Minister for Portugal and Mme Lebre e Lima. The object of this concert is to raise funds to enable the society to carry on their good work of aiding the more unfortunate members of their community. This concert will be presented by a group of young talented Portuguese amateurs, under the capable management of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. da Silva.

THE programme for the 24th Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

PART I

Three Excerpts for "Strings only"
Prelude (from Violin Sonata) ..Bach
Andantino grazioso (from Quartet in E major) .....Haydn
Scherzo (from Quartet in F) Beethoven
Intermezzo (from Cantata "Orfeo") Pergolesi
Symphony in C major No. 41, "Jupiter" .....Mozart
Allegro vivace
Andante
Menuetto—Allegretto
Finale—Molto Allegro
Suite "Masque et Berramaques" ..Faure
Overture; Menuet; Gavotte; Pastorale.
Capriccio Espagnol ..Rimsky-Korsakoff
Alborada; Variazioni; Alborada; Scena and Canto Gitano; Fandango Asturiano.
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

THE Rev. Dr. J. Hutchison Cockburn, Moderator-Elect of the 1941 General Assembly of the Church of Scotland which meets in Edinburgh during May, is broadcasting an address at 5.45 p.m. (Shanghai Summer Time) today entitled "Religion under Fire." The broadcast is under the auspices of the B.B.C. and ought to be clearly audible either on the 19, 25 or 31 metre band. He is Minister of Dunblane Cathedral (Church of Scotland), and an outstanding personality among present-day Scottish divines. He is an elder brother of Mr. W. R. Cockburn who for many years was associated with the Shanghai Office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and now is one of the managers of their Head Office in London, to which post he was transferred about three or four years ago after serving as manager in Shanghai for a considerable period.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignee
Khai Dinh	Haiphong	M.M.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Chung Huo
Antai	Hsinkong	Chung Huo
Sado M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Wilhelmina	—	—
Beatrice	—	—
Lungshun	C'wangtao	Tai Ping
Yuchi	C'wangtao	—
Laos	Haiphong	M.M.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Lima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Taiyo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tenyu M.	Jap.	M.B.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Ohiu	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Iti.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	Iti.	Gbt.	1-2 B.

SHIPPING NEWS

The Toa Kaiun Kaisya's Shanghai-Kobe liner, ss. **Taiyo Maru**, left harbour yesterday morning for Japan on her last trip before being dry-docked for overhauling. The ss. **Kobe Maru**, now operating on the Shanghai-Nagasaki shuttle run, will replace the **Taiyo Maru** while the latter is being reconditioned.

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The ss. **Nagasaki Maru**, of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, running between Shanghai and Nagasaki, is due to enter port this afternoon at about 3 o'clock, when she will berth alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. The liner will remain here overnight only, sailing again for Japan tomorrow morning at 8.30. Registered and ordinary mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.30 and 8 o'clock tonight, respectively.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru**, of the D.K.K., operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, is scheduled to enter port this afternoon about 4 o'clock, when she will dock at the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The liner will remain here for 36 hours, sailing again for the north on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Registered and ordinary mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 8 o'clock tomorrow night and 7.15 on Friday morning, respectively.

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The ss. **Hoten Maru**, express liner of the D.K.K., is due to sail on her return trip to Tsingtao and Dairen this morning at 9 o'clock, after a 36 hour stay here. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, entered port two days ago, berthing alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. Ordinary letter mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.15 this morning. Outgoing passengers are requested to embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **SEATTLE**: Coldbrook, with mail, due early morning, Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side.

From **NAGASAKI**: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From **DAIREN**: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

STRAITS AND INDIA

From Bombay		From Karachi	
London M	— 22/3	Haruna M	— 20/3

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Honolulu	
Vincent	— 24/3	Asama M	18/3 7/4
P Grant	— 25/3	From Manila	
Hokkai M	— 25/3	K'kura M	15/3 20/3
P Jackson	— 26/3	P Taft	19/3 23/3
P Coolidge	— 8/4	From Yokohama	
H'roku M	— 10/4	Yawata M	15/3 24/3
P Hayes	— 16/4	Tokiwa M	— 1/4
From Los Angeles		From Kobe	
Yawata M	24/3 24/3	Taiyo M	22/3 24/3
Asama M	10/3 7/4	From Nagasaki	
From Seattle		Kobe M	19/3 20/3
C Alava	10/3 26/3		
Capillo	10/3 4/4		

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen		From Hongkong	
T'tao M	20/3 22/3	K'kura M	18/3 20/3

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Karachi		For Manila	
Tokiwa M	2/4	Dona Nati	19/3
		Coldbrook	21/3
For Capetown		Yawata M	25/3
P Grant	27/3	P Grant	27/3
P Jackson	27/3	P Jackson	27/3
		Capillo	7/4
For New York		Asama M	8/4
Dona Nati	19/3	P Coolidge	9/4
Hokkai M	26/3	For Hongkong	
P Grant	27/3	Dona Nati	19/3
P Jackson	27/3	P Grant	27/3
Awata M	28/3	P Jackson	27/3
Hokuroku M	11/4	Capillo	7/4
P Hayes	17/4	For Yokohama	
For Los Angeles		Kamakura M	21/3
Dona Nati	19/3	Haruna M	21/3
Kamakura M	21/3	For Kobe	
P Taft	24/3	Taiyo M	26/3
Hokkai M	26/3	For Nagasaki	
P Grant	27/3	Nagasaki M	20/3
Yawata M	4/4	Kobe M	21/3
P Cleveland	5/4	Shanghai M	23/3
Hokuroku M	11/4	For Dairen	
For Seattle		Hoten M	19/3
Coldbrook	21/3	Dairen M	21/3
Cape Alava	28/3	Tsingtao M	24/3
Capillo	7/4		

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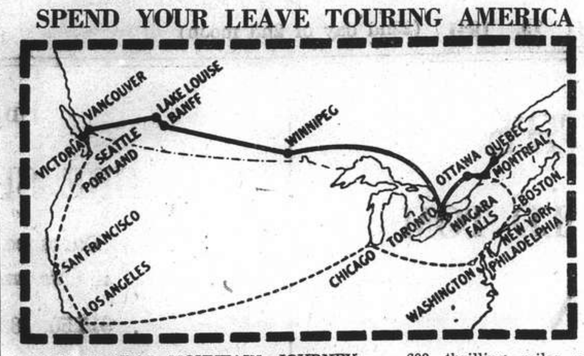

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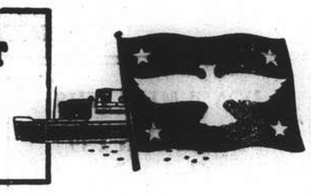

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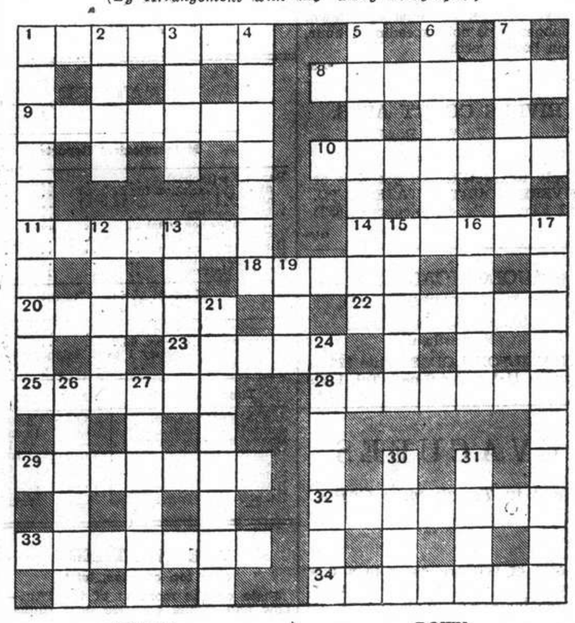

ACROSS

1 Dish to put a nice saddle on? (7)
8 There's nothing sweet at first about this part of the audience (7)
9 This stock is brought along on firm lines (7)
10 The owner of several bright bands (7)
11 Not much for occupation, but much about the bird (two words—3, 4)
14 Ancient people made from ancient stones (two words—3, 3)
18 Knowing war in the middle (5)
20 Change of suns isn't any bother at all (two words—2, 4)
22 Native with evergreen end (6)
23 2 down this is an island (4)
25 The party who pockets the pay (6)
28 We send out a note, but only a tiny little thing (two words—3, 4)
29 Pursuit of peace that, beheaded, precedes pursuit of war (7)
32 What made the noise in it jumped over it (two words—3, 4)
33 Met with in the mountains, and sounds less craven (7)
34 Relating to force (7)

DOWN

1 Characteristic of a stout fellow (10)
2 What is distinguished is not this (4)
3 It is not to agree to this say (4)
4 Where Americans say the end boy to successful sculler? (7)
5 True of stevedore's labour? (two words—4, 4)
6 All at first in partnership (6)
7 Are hiding a low fellow not in an open way (6)
12 Thin companion of ice (5)
13 To follow in Aden, Suez, etc. (5)
15 Tommy must this home at the end of it (5)
16 but may get into this on it (5)
17 Cover in net gives prescription for jitters (two words—5, 5)
19 We are divided by nothing (3)
21 A fast mover, he might even catch an Italian! (8)
24 The doctor wouldn't believe the miserly fellow who said he'd this himself (7)
26 No ancient battle was put up for this fair warrior (6)
27 Medico bathing in Egypt may have to be this to dodge crocs! (6)
30 It's a poor gardener that hasn't a this (4)
31 Sound of prosperity (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Claw-hammers; 9, Axle; 10, Mischievous; 11, Cent; 14, Classes; 17, Heath; 18, Teifi; 19, Crete; 20, Queer; 21, Whist; 22, Graft; 23, Elite; 24, Rouse; 25, Ruffled; 29, Oath; 32, Capitulated; 33, Know; 34, Centreboard. **DOWN**: 2, Laid; 3, Wick; 4, Ariel; 5, Mavis; 6, Route; 7, Expeditious; 8, Certainties; 12, Cheque-books; 13, Malediction; 14, Charger; 15, Sheet; 16, Steward; 19, Chaff; 26, Usage; 27, Flint; 28, Elude; 30, Mayo; 31, Gear.

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Temperature yesterday	min. 50.0	max. 74.0	min. 45.5	max. 74.8
„ same date last year	min. 35.0	max. 47.0	min. 31.5	max. 53,1

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1941 (22nd day of 2nd moon)

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ENGAGEMENT

SMITH-GOUDIE—The engagement is announced between THOMAS JOHNSTONE, youngest son of the late Mr. T. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Aberdeen, and PEGGY MCMILLAN, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goudie, Glasgow. The marriage will take place in India, in September. Scottish and American papers please copy. -4127

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

MARCH

19 Lilavati Indian Danseuse Lyc., 9.15
19 Massachusetts State founded (1638)

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

20 For. Y. Lecture-'Peking the Jewel of Asia' by Dr. A. Von Miorini, 9 p.m.
20 R. L. Op. 'Charms of Spring' Lyc. 8.45
20 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture on 'Indo-China'
21 Lilavati Indian Danseuse Lyc., 9.15
23 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 5.15
25 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
26 Annual Meeting China Bible House
27 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg S.I.B.C. 3
27 U.S. Marines/Police Amateur Boxing Smoker, S.V.C. Drill Hall 8.30 p.m.
29 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc 9 p.m.
30 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
31 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.

APRIL

1 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
1 Royal Air Force Association, Annual Dinner at The Dome 8.30
2 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
3 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
4 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
5 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc 3.00
5 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
10 Jumble Sale Limbless, U. C. Hall. 9.30 a.m.
13 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
17 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture on 'Ching Teh Chen'

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of Messrs. Beck & Swann, No. 17, The Bund, Shanghai, TO-DAY at 4.45 p.m. when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended October 31, 1940, will be presented to the Shareholders.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 12 to March 19, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FROST, BLAND & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, February 19, 1941.
11043

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To receive and consider the Directors' Report and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1940, to declare a final dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register will be closed from March 11 to March 19, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
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Shanghai, March 4, 1941.
11247

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members are hereby informed that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Club on Thursday, April 3, 1941 at 5.45 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
ALAN WHEEN,
Secretary.
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NOTICE TO THE OWNER OF PONIES AND HORSES KEPT AT OUR STABLES.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time, Greenwich + 8 hours

Meteorological Reports	Mar. 17 16.00	Mar. 17 21.00	Mar. 18 4.00	Mar. 18 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.91	29.93	29.90	29.93
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.05	—0.06	—0.05
at 32 F. („ 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.05	—0.01	0.00
Wind (direction)	NNW	SSE	SW/W	SW
„ (miles per hour)	4.3	6.2	9.3	12.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	63.7°	50.5°	47.7°	59.9°
Humidity (per cent.)	66	97	93	70
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	M	0	0
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Mar. 17	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.95	—0.03	30.17
Temp. min. 51.1° max. 66.2°	58.6°	+2.5°	46.4°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	8.71	0.09	6.16

Time and Tide	19/3	20/3	21/3	22/3	23/3	24/3	25/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.01	5.59	5.58	5.57	5.56	5.55	5.53
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.04	18.05	18.05	18.06	18.06	18.07	18.08
Moon rises at Shanghai	—	0.24	1.19	2.09	2.55	3.37	4.15
Moon sets at Shanghai	10.22	11.16	12.12	13.09	14.05	15.01	15.56
Flood makes Shai. (day)	14.45	15.51	17.15	5.25	6.55	8.18	9.21
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	7.25	8.22	9.27	11.05	12.12	13.13	14.00
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	16.28	17.40	6.15	8.10	9.35	10.40	11.15
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.09	7.82	7.47	8.30	8.50	9.38	9.64

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 17th:—Low and falling pressure over China: normal and falling over Japan. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 18th:—Fine and mild weather. West-south-westerly wind. Low and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

WEDNESDAY, March 19.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Swatow and Hongkong ...	12.00	12.30
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Amoy	19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, March 20.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	x 9.30	10.00
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	x 14.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	19.30	20.00

FRIDAY, March 21.

Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00

* The night before
X Provisional time subject to alterations.

Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on March 22, 1941.

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Model Fur Store	20		
Wolfsohn, B. 2		Ladies Paradise ..5	
Meyer, Claus ...20		Wollstein, Kurt ..2	
Ista 10		Hongkew Bazaar 2	

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Yakovleff, N. M.	$500		
Calder-Marshall, Sir R.	500		
Borodin, V. A. 2,000		Henchman, A.S. 500	
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LOST, Custom Deposit Receipt No. 5251 covering one sailing boat per ss. Tingsang. The public is hereby notified that same is null and void. -4061

LOST, Tidesurveyor certificate Customs Pass No. 213 Y. Nagaike is hereby declared null and void. 11512

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